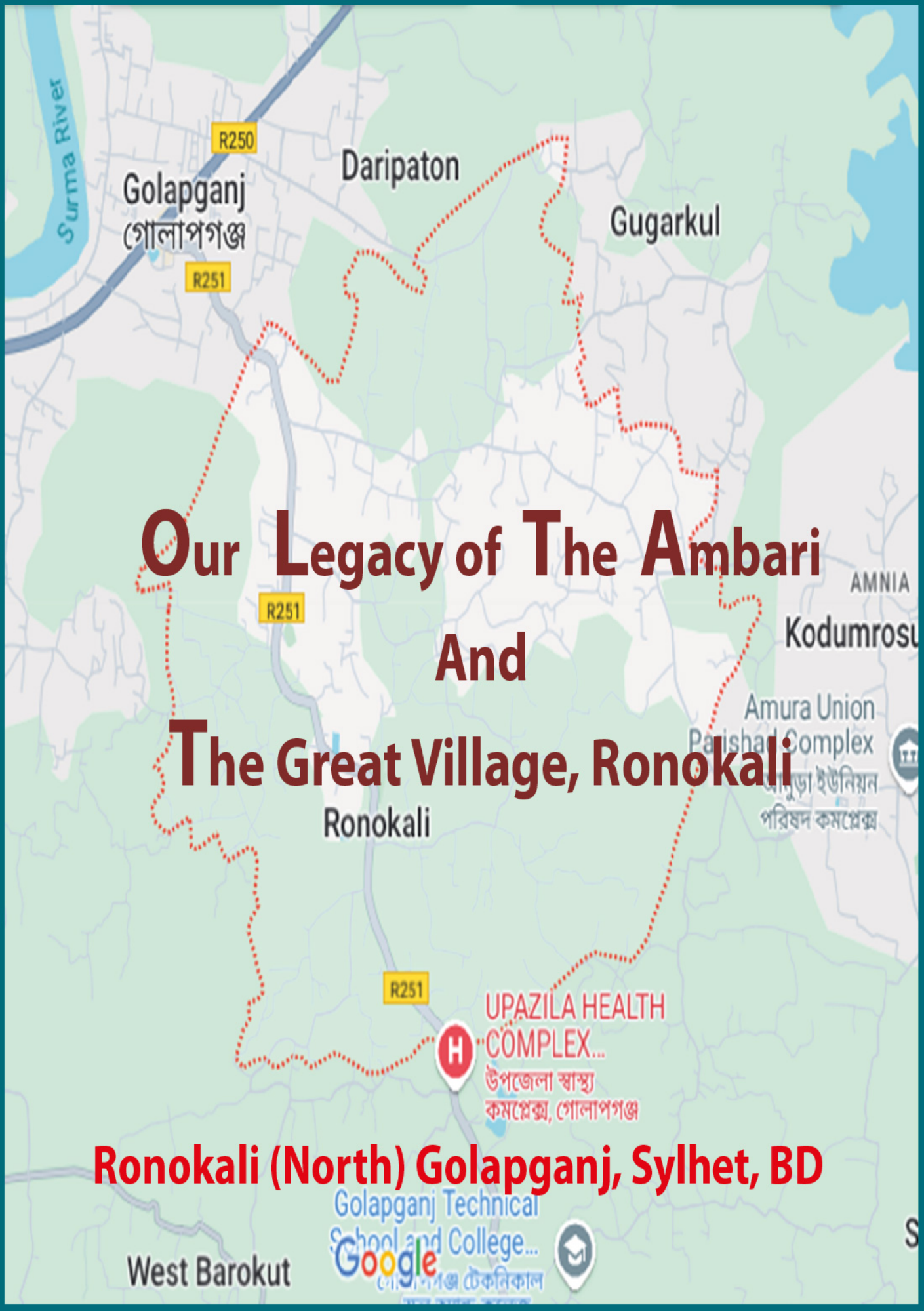
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MAGAZINE LAUNCH

"Our Legacy of the Ambari and the Great Village, Ronkely"

September 2025

I'm delighted to extend my congratulations to everyone celebrating the launch of "Our Legacy of the Ambari and the Great Village, Ronkely."

This family-led publication is a powerful tribute to generations of social service and community leadership. By honouring the stories and contributions of changemakers from around the world, this magazine reflects the values that make Ontario strong—compassion, resilience and a deep commitment to helping others.

I would like to commend Shahan Chowdhury and the Regent Park Neighbourhood Association for their dedication to uplifting communities, both locally and globally. Regent Park has long been a symbol of renewal and civic pride, and the legacy of social work carried forward by your family is a testament to the power of grassroots leadership.

I believe in building a province where people support one another and where every voice matters. Your efforts to inspire the next generation to serve with purpose and integrity are helping shape a brighter future for all.

Doug Ford
Premier

CITY OF TORONTO

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

I extend greetings to the readers of "Our Legacy of the Ambari and the Great Village, Ronkely" magazine.

This publication is a great way to preserve cultural heritage and to document and connect future generations with their family history and traditions. It tells a rich story of one of Toronto's diverse communities that spans across borders by exploring the roots of their family tree.

On behalf of Toronto City Council, best wishes for the success of your publication.

Yours truly,

Olivia Chow
Mayor of Toronto

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Testimony for Ambari and the Great Village of Ronkeli

Having been born and raised in the nearby area, I hold a deep appreciation for the community of Ambari and the remarkable village of Ronkeli. These places exemplify strong community bonds and a rich cultural heritage that I am proud to be connected to.

I want to especially acknowledge the outstanding work of my school friend, Shahan Chowdhury. His dedication to charitable activities has significantly impacted the lives of many in need. Shahan's commitment to uplifting others demonstrates both his compassion and leadership.

Through his initiatives, Shahan not only provides crucial support to individuals and families but also inspires a spirit of generosity and community service among others.
I wish Shahan Chowdhury continued success in his noble pursuits and thank him for his invaluable contributions to society.

Councillor A M Ohid Ahmed
Former Statutory Deputy Mayor.
London Borough of Tower Hamlets

OUR LEGACY OF THE AMBARI AND THE GREAT VILLAGE, RONOKALI

TESTIMONIAL

Prof. Khogali Ali Khogali is an accomplished statistician, economist, and academic with a career spanning over four decades in international development, statistical systems, and higher education. As a father of seven—including Dr. Azza Khogali Ali, Dr. Waad Khogali Ali, and community leader Walied Khogali Ali—Prof. Khogali has been both a devoted parent and a global contributor to the advancement of knowledge and public policy.

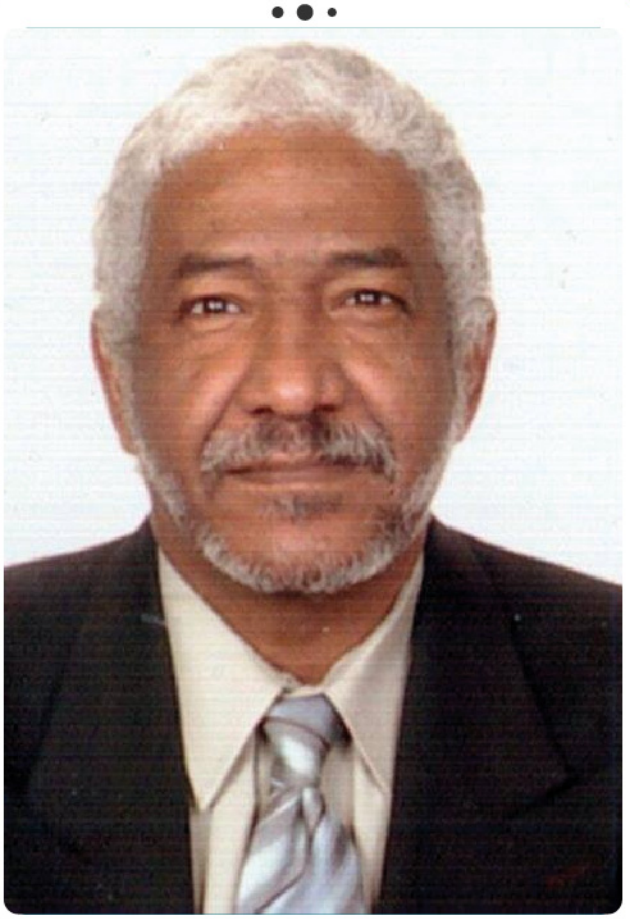
Prof. Khogali holds a Ph.D. in Mathematics from the University of Nairobi, where his thesis focused on econometric modeling and time-series analysis. His expertise has been sought after by multiple institutions, including his long-standing service with the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA). At UNECA's African Centre for Statistics, Prof. Khogali led pioneering initiatives leveraging mobile technologies for data collection and statistical development across the continent. His work contributed to enhancing statistical capacity in African countries, improving agricultural and rural statistics, and developing frameworks such as the Statistical Development Indicators (StatDI).

In addition to his UN work, Prof. Khogali has served as a lecturer and professor at several leading universities including the University of Nairobi, University of Juba, and Sultan Qaboos University in Oman. He has taught undergraduate and postgraduate courses in mathematics, statistics, econometrics, financial mathematics, and social research methods. His academic contributions are reflected in an extensive list of peer-reviewed publications, conference presentations, and supervision of graduate research.

Fluent in Arabic and English, Prof. Khogali is known not only for his technical expertise, but also for his mentorship, humility, and commitment to using data and education as tools for social progress.

Prof. Khogali Ali Khogali

PHD - Mathematics & Economics



"Prof. Khogali Ali Khogali is a scholar of exceptional integrity and a mentor of rare compassion. His dedication to academic excellence and his leadership in the advancement of statistical systems across Africa have had a profound impact on both institutions and individuals. As his son, and as a community organizer, I've drawn inspiration from his lifelong service to equity, education, and global development. His legacy lives on in the lives he has touched and the knowledge he has built and shared."

— Walied Khogali Ali, Co-Chair, Regent Park Neighbourhood Association (RPNA)

Doly Begum

Member of Provincial Parliament
Scarborough Southwest

August 2025
Celebrating *The Legacy of Ambari and the Great Village of Ronkely*

As the MPP for Scarborough Southwest, I would like to congratulate Shahan Chowdhury on the upcoming publication of the family magazine "The Legacy of Ambari and the Great Village of Ronkely ".

What you are constructing is a labour of love, something that shares who you are, where you are from, and what matters most to you. The act of publishing is never easy, you have worked hard to make this dream real and share your vision with the world.

On behalf of the constituents of Scarborough Southwest, I wish you all the very best for what is sure to be a beautiful magazine. I truly look forward to the opportunity to sit down and enjoy The Legacy of Ambari and the Great Village of Ronkely. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Doly Begum
Member of Provincial Parliament
Scarborough Southwest

Chris Moise
Ward 13
Toronto Centre
City Councillor

August 19, 2025

Dear Shahan Chowdhury,

It gives me great pleasure to recognize the upcoming launch of *The Legacy of Ambari and the Great Village of Ronkely.*

Your publication is more than a collection of stories—it is a meaningful effort to share history, honour tradition, and pass on values that shape families, neighbourhoods, and communities. Projects like this remind us of the power of storytelling in connecting people and cultures across time and distance.

In my work as Councillor for Toronto Centre, I deeply value projects like this that bring people together and reflect the diversity at the heart of our community. Initiatives that celebrate cultural identity and traditions not only strengthen our neighbourhoods, they also embody the Canadian values of inclusivity, respect, and unity. Your dedication to this magazine honours heritage while creating space for shared celebration across cultures.

I commend you for the vision and dedication behind this work, and I am confident that it will serve as an inspiration to many. Please accept my warmest congratulations on this achievement and best wishes for its lasting impact.

Sincerely,

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Kristyn Wong-Tam, MPP

is honoured to extend congratulations to

Shahan Chowdhury

in recognition of your legacy as a community leader and activist, as well as your work to publish your upcoming family magazine, "The Legacy of Ambari and the Great Village of Ronkely."

This magazine will be a beautiful memento for your family and community. It will also serve as a record of the strong community work that you have undertaken in Regent Park and beyond. I know that this magazine will inspire the next generation of activists to dream big and work towards community prosperity, prioritizing housing, faith, and community connection.

Kristyn Wong-Tam
MPP Toronto Centre
August 20, 2025

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

OUR LEGACY OF THE AMBARI, AND THE GREAT VILLAGE RONKELY

TESTIMONIAL

Thank you Shahan. It's indeed a commendable initiative to carry forward the legacy of your great family. I wish a grand success of your noble efforts.

Ambassador Ashud Ahmed
Secretary (Retired)
Foreign Ministry
Dhaka, Bangladesh

When he was the ambassador, he visited me in Toronto

The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Foysol Choudhury MSP
Member of the Scottish
Parliament for Lothian Region

Statement of Support

As the Member of the Scottish Parliament for Lothian, I am delighted to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Shahan Chowdhury on the forthcoming publication of *"The Legacy of Ambari and the Great Village of Ronkely"*.

This publication it is a celebration of memory, culture, and identity. By capturing the stories of Ambari and Ronkely, it ensures that the resilience, learning, and service of past generations are not forgotten but passed on as inspiration to those who follow. It reminds us of the strength that comes from knowing our history and the pride that comes from sharing it with the wider world.

On behalf of the people of Lothian, I offer my warmest wishes for the success of this remarkable project and look forward to celebrating the enduring legacy it represents.

FOYSOL CHOUDHURY MSP

Member of the Scottish Parliament for Lothian Region
ShadowMinister for Culture, Europe and International Development

HOUSE OF COMMONS
CHAMBRE DES COMMUNES
CANADA

Hon. Evan Solomon MP

Minister of AI, Digital Innovation & Southern Ontario Federal Development
Member of Parliament ~ Toronto Centre

Dear Shahan Chowdhury,

I am pleased to offer my support for your initiative to publish "Our Legacy of the Ambari and the Great Village, Ronkely" magazine.

This project represents important work in preserving cultural heritage and connecting families across generations and borders. As the Member of Parliament for Toronto Centre, which includes Regent Park, I see firsthand how valuable these community-driven efforts are in maintaining cultural identity while building stronger communities.

The magazine's mission to document family history and village traditions will serve as a meaningful bridge between past and present, ensuring that future generations remain connected to their roots.

I commend Mr. Chowdhury for his dedication to this ambitious project. Cultural preservation initiatives like this strengthen our diverse communities and enrich Canada's multicultural fabric.

I wish you great success with this endeavor.

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OUR LEGACY OF THE AMBARI AND THE GREAT VILLAGE, RONKELY

TESTIMONIAL

PROFILE: Dedicated and accomplished Imam (Muslim Clergy) with an extensive background in Islamic theology and an exceptional proficiency in Quranic recitation, seeking a position to contribute to the spiritual enrichment and community development as an Imam.
EXPERIENCE: Director, Huffaz Qurra Islamic Research Institution; Toronto, ON — 2022-PRESENT • Imam, Masjid Al Ansar; Toronto, ON — 2021-PRESENT • Provided comprehensive teachings on the science of recitation & memorization of the Qur'an • Recited at numerous international events, contributing to the representation of Islamic teachings on a global platform. • Imam, islamic khadem committee Toronto, ON — 2006-2019 • Led & Conducted Taraweeh prayers throughout Ramadan, completing the recitation of the entire Qur'an during the prayer in various countries, such as United Kingdom, United States, United Arab Emirates, Bangladesh, and Canada since 1987.
EDUCATION: Jamea Qurania Arabia, Dhaka, Bangladesh — M.A. (Darul Hadith), 1995-1996 • Jamea Borokarata, Dhaka, Bangladesh — Ilm At-Tajweed, 1997 • Darul Uloom Hifth Madrasa, Bangladesh — Memorization of The Holy Quran, 1985 • Numerous Maqamat & Nagamat, Malaysia — Higher Diploma in Qira'at, 2007 • Proficient in the recitation styles of Imam Asim Al-Kufi in both Shu'bah and Hafs, along with expertise in the Shatibiyyah method and Tajweed.
SKILLS: Exceptional Quran Recitation skills • Fluency in various Qira'at and numerous Maqamaat • Proficient in reciting in Hadr, Murattal, and Mujawwad formats AWARDS • 1st PLACE - Egypt Int'l Qur'an Competition (1996) • 2nd PLACE - Saudi Arabia King Abdulaziz Int'l Qur'an Competition (1997) • 3rd PLACE - Malaysia Int'l Qur'an Competition (1999) • Deputy Vice President's Award - Jamea Islamia Canada (2000) • Multiple Awards - Malaysia Int'l Qur'an Competition (Various Years) • Indonesia Int'l Qur'an Competition - Recitation Award (2014) • Moscow Int'l Quran Event - Participation (2015) • 4th PLACE - Indonesia Int'l Quran Competition (2015) • HONOURABLE JUDGE AWARD - UAE Qur'an Recitation Competition (2015) • Morocco Int'l Quran Event - Recitation Award (2016) • HONOURABLE JUDGE AWARD -North America Imam Al-Shatibi Quran Competition (2017-2023)

Imam
Mohammad Mozammel Hossain

OUR LEGACY OF THE AMBARI AND THE GREAT VILLAGE, RONOKALI

TESTIMONIAL

Walied Khogali Ali is a dedicated housing advocate and community organizer who led the citywide appeal for the implementation of OPA558, championing the shift toward an income-based definition of affordable housing. A long-time resident of Regent Park since 2005, Walied has worked closely with residents of all backgrounds to build safe, inclusive, and resilient communities. As a Canadian Muslim immigrant from Sudan, Walied brings lived experience and a deep understanding of the challenges facing newcomer youth and racialized communities in Toronto. His advocacy spans across affordable housing, public transit, climate justice, equity, and human rights.

He currently serves in several leadership roles in the City of Toronto, including:

- Co-Chair, Regent Park Social Development Plan
- Co-Chair, Regent Park Neighbourhood Association
- Co-Chair, Community Benefits Oversight Working Group (CBOWG)
- Co-Chair, Build Ontario Line Differently (B.O.L.D)
- Organizational Secretary, Regent Park Tenant Rights Association (RPTRA)
- Member, Confronting Anti-Black Racism Advisory Committee
- President, University of Toronto Mississauga Students Union (2007-2008)
- ...and continues to support grassroots and citywide initiatives that centre equity, inclusion, and collective action.

Walied Khogali Ali,
Community Builder

CITY OF TORONTO

Councillor Chris Moise
would like to extend heartfelt appreciation to

Chowdury Delwar Ahia Shahan

for their contributions to our communities.

Our city flourishes because of the diversity of people who have chosen to make Toronto their home and are acting participants with their community.

We proudly acknowledge the exceptional contributions of Chowdury Delwar Ahia Shahan to the Regent Park community. Shahan's unwavering dedication and selfless commitment to the betterment of our community have made a profound impact.

His efforts have left an indelible mark on numerous lives, and his genuine passion for fostering a sense of unity and belonging within our community is truly commendable.

Councillor Chris Moise
Ward 13, Toronto Centre
City of Toronto

Kristyn Wong-Tam, MPP

extends thanks and congratulations to

Chowdhury Delwar Ahia Shahan

in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the Regent Park Community. Through his leadership within the Regent Park Tenants Rights Association, Shahan has created opportunities for tenants to have their voices heard by government, the media, and the community.

Shahan is a leader in Regent Park through his advocacy for affordable housing and dignity for tenants and his love for his community. His strong voice empowers others to speak up and work towards a unified, more just, and better resourced neighbourhood.

I hope to see Shahan's leadership inspire change and local participation for years to come.

Kristyn Wong-Tam,
MPP Toronto Centre
August 1, 2023

Certificate of Recognition

TO

Chowdury Delwar Ahia Shahan

The Office of Honourable MP Marci Ien presents this certificate of recognition to Chowdury Delwar Ahia Shahan for his dedication in serving the Regent Park community. Chowdhury has dedicated time, energy, and resources into making a positive impact in his community. His tireless efforts have not only improved the lives of the people in the community but also inspired others to get involved and make a difference. His contributions have made a lasting impact on the community, and we are grateful for his unwavering dedication and deep commitment in our community.

May 10, 2023

Office of Honourable Marci Ien,
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Dear Shahan Choudhury,

As the Member of Parliament for Hamilton Centre, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations on the upcoming publication of your family magazine, "*The Legacy of Ambari and the Great Village of Ronkely*."

Your vision will undoubtedly resonate with many and contribute meaningfully to our community's rich cultural tapestry. Your work embodies this spirit, and I commend you for sharing your story with the world. I am sure it will be an inspiration for many.

On behalf of the constituents of Hamilton Centre, I wish you every success with this important endeavor and I look forward to the opportunity to read and enjoy the magazine.

Warm regards,

Aslam Rana
Member of Parliament – Hamilton Centre

Salma Zahid
Member of Parliament for Scarborough Centre—Don Valley East
Députée de Scarborough-Centre—Don Valley-Est

November 1, 2025

Letter of Greetings
to

The Chowdhury Family

It is a pleasure to extend my warmest greetings to Mr. Shahan Chowdhury, President of the Regent Park Neighbourhood Association, and to the entire Chowdhury family on the publication of your family magazine *Our Legacy of the Ambari and the Great Village, Ronkely*.

This magazine stands as a unique tribute to a century of social service and community leadership — a living chronicle of people and families who have dedicated themselves to the betterment of others across generations and continents. By sharing these stories, you remind us that community-building is not confined by borders or time; it is a calling that connects us all.

Your commitment to preserving and promoting this legacy is deeply inspiring. For more than twenty-five years, your work in Regent Park has reflected the same compassion and determination that define your family's story. From the early redevelopment of Regent Park to today's continued advocacy for residents, your leadership has embodied the very best of civic spirit — bridging cultures, empowering neighbours, and fostering inclusion.

What makes this publication especially meaningful is the message it sends to younger generations: that progress begins with empathy, and that small acts of service can echo far beyond their moment. By honouring the past while motivating future leaders, your family continues a tradition that enriches both our local community and the global social fabric.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to you and your family on the launch of *Our Legacy of the Ambari and the Great Village, Ronkely*. May this publication stand as both a celebration and a call to action — reminding readers everywhere that service, integrity, and compassion are the most enduring legacies of all.

Yours sincerely,

Salma Zahid, M.P.

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Chowdhury Delwar Ahia (Shahan)

In the name of God, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

We are publishing this magazine for our family members, those who live outside of the country, the current generation and the future generation who are disconnected and do not know about our ancestors, will now know more about our family history and family tree. I have contacted most of our family members, everyone has agreed that we publish this magazine. We will distribute to all our family members and all the local areas. Hence, publishing this, we can remember all our past family members' activities. Sharing our family historical lineage, we can also remember to make dua for them.

Secondly, we hope this will lead to inspire our future family members, e.g to do good work for our community, as long as we know our family members' history. We have collected all of these stories and family information from diaries that were passed down through generations, and also from other sources. We hope these resources are the most authentic in sha Allah

If there are any mistakes, apologies for any faults that were made!

Editor:

Sabrina Ahia

I am the wife of Chowdhury Shahzeb Ahia, the eldest son of Chowdhury Delwar Ahia. I was born and raised in Montreal, I pursued my education in Political Science at Concordia University. I had the honour of editing a comprehensive magazine that celebrates our family and our village, as it is one of the most remarkable villages in Bangladesh. Many of our family members are well-educated, both locally and abroad, excelling in diverse fields such as social, political, Islamic studies, etc.

We have compiled information from various sources, all of which are included in our work. I hope once this magazine gets published it will bring attention to our community and its achievements.

In closing, I wish our family all the best as we embark on this exciting journey to bring this magazine to life.

Our Great Village
Ronkely (Roni Kail)

In the Name of Allah, there is no doubt that every family member contributes to making our village succeed. Since the British period to the present day, our people have remained highly educated and actively engaged in our village.

Villagers are employed at every level of government and in the public sector, not only in Bangladesh but also in abroad countries. We will always remember their contributions and pray for their well-being.

Today, we respect our family members who have established schools, colleges, madrasas, mosques, and other essential services. These institutions have helped educate generations, and the efforts of those within and beyond our borders have brought a great reputation to our village.

Many scholars and Hafiz have shaped our community, producing more knowledgeable individuals both locally and abroad.

We must not forget the dedication of our activists, social workers, members, chairmen, mayors, ministers, teachers, professors, chief justice, major generals, CSP officers, reporters, etc, whose efforts have significantly impacted our community.

Family members of ours in different countries held prominent positions in Bangladesh and overseas, playing active roles in enhancing our village's standing.

Our village boasts numerous fisheries, dairy farms, poultry farms, and agricultural initiatives that create job opportunities and support livelihoods.

In our village, it is on top of small mountains (tila), our expansive village is divided yet connected, and visitors often commend the breathtaking views it offers. The people here are known for their politeness and helpfulness, with organizations caring for the less fortunate by providing food, clothing, and newly built homes.

Generous contributions from foreign activists have also aided those in need, leading to the construction of houses and the establishment of madrasas and schools when necessary.

During the Liberation War period in 1971, we remember the two army officers in our family who were martyred, along with the many muktijoddha who bravely joined the cause. May Allah accept their sacrifices, and may we always remember the muktijoddha who fought for our country.

History of Ronkely

The name "Ronkely" is derived from two components: "Ron," meaning battle, and "Kely," meaning ground, which together form the village name, Ronkely. Numerous battles took place during the era of the Nabab administration in Ronkely and its surrounding areas. The Nawab's army was led by Jongi Tila, located in Dikir Par (Ronkely), during the reign of Nawab Shaysta Kha one of the nawab king of this country. He had three sons: Foteh Kha, Sultan Kha, and Miah Kha. Foteh Kha and Sultan Kha did not have children. Foteh Kha was named to Foteh Pur Village. Sultan Kha was named to Sultanpur Village. These two villages were named after them.

Miah Kha settled in Dikir Par, Ronkely, with some of his descendants still residing in Ronkely today.

During that time, Chowdhury Mirasdar also settled in Ronkely, and traces of his family history can be found even after 10-12 generations (Taluk).

The book was written in Farsi and Bangla by Yusuf Chowdhury, collected by Abdus Salam Chowdhury (Matab Miah).

Additionally, Molobi Abdur Rahim Chowdhury dug a canal that connects with the Surma River, shortening the distance from the Korim Gonj and surrounding areas to East Srihatta.

Collection: 1910 publication "Srihatta Eti Britto" (Part 1).

In the 14th century, Hazrat Shah Jalal arrived in Sylhet, and prior to his arrival, 11 Muslim families had migrated to the region, marking the spread of Islam. Ronkely and other areas were ruled by Hindu Jamidars, including Kali Proshad Chowdhury, who lived in Dhakadakshin. At that time, Lilam Bott also resided in Ronkely, where the mosque is currently known as Lilam Bari Masjid; he later moved to India.

About Golapganj:

Golapganj came into existence on 20 October 1906 as thana. Nothing is definitely known about the origin of the Upazila name. It is learnt that in past during the region of Emperor Islam Shah, one of Mr. Golap Roy was appointed the Dewan (Revenue Collector) of the Sylhet area. He became prominent by virtue of his social work and pity. He set up a trading centre, meaning ganj, on the bank of the river Surma that was named Golabganj after his name. The Upaila might have derived its name from this area name where its headquarters is located.

Source: Google

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Family Tree

Talluk ÷ Abdul Latif (Owner) Village Ronkely (North) P: Dhaka Dhakadakshin Ps Golapgonj City Srihatta

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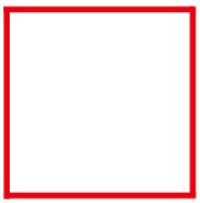
Mohammad Kamil Choudhury



Mohammad Kazim Choudhury

(He got married in Bhadeshwar)

Mohammad Kasim Choudhury (Charon Miah)

Mohammad Kasim Choudhury (Charon Miah), his father's name was Mohammad Kazim Choudhury. He lived in Ronkeli Dikir Par. Presently, this house land is owned by Byon Miah; his nephews' names are Amin Choudhury and Shamim Choudhury, who live there now. Mohammad Kasin Choudhury (Charon Miah) also got married to the same family in Bhadeshwar as his father did.

Mohammad Kasim Choudhury (Charon Miah), mama's son, names are Chandani Miah, Isdani Miah, Usmani Miah and Norani Miah. Their only son, Nossim Uddin Choudhury (Nossim Miah), when he was young, he and his wife passed away.

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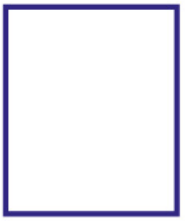

Mohammad Nossim Uddin Choudhury (Nossim Miah)

Late Mohammad Nossim Uddin Choudhury's father's name was Mohammad Kasim Choudhury (Charon Miah), and his wife's name was Nosira Banu Choudhury. She was born in Ronkeli Dokin Bhag (Lamar Bari). Her brothers' names are Shajid Ali Choudhury and Abdul Mojid Choudhury.

When Nossim Uddin Chy. was young, during his childhood, his parents passed away. His mama took him to Bhadeshwar and admitted him to school there. After a few months, his mama stopped his education, and his family forced him to take care of agriculture and other activities. His mama's names are Chandani Miah, Isdani Miah, Usmani Miah and Norani Miah.

Nossim Uddin Choudhury's father, Mohammad Kasim Choudhury (Charon Miah), had many agricultural and household lands in Ronekli village and other areas. The person who took care of the land and property is Nidi Mali (Patadar). Nidi Mali lived in what is presently called Nidir Bari. Presently, Golapgonj Union Late Chairman Sadek Ahmed Choudhury lived there. Nossim Uddin Chy. mama sold some of the land, and Nidi Mali realized that and complained to his childhood friend, Forjan Ali Choudhury. He then asked Forjan Ali Choudhury for permission to bring the landlord from Bhadeshwar to Ronkeli. Forjan Ali Choudhury had permitted him to get him to Ronkeli village.

He stayed in Ronkeli Dokin Bhag, the house where Mohammad Choudhury's house of South was located. After a few months, he felt lonely, and Forjan Ali Choudhury had given him an idea to come to Ronkeli Dikir Par beside his home, to which he had moved. His father used to live in the same house.

Presently, the land of this house is owned by Byon Miah; his nephew's names are Amin Choudhury and Shamim Choudhury, who live there now. The house was South of Modoni Syed Saab. Nossim Uddin Choudhury's childhood friend, Forjan Ali Chy. father's name was Khama Takur. His house was beside his in Khama Takur Bari. After a few years, Forjan Ali Chy. gave an idea to his childhood friend Nossim Uddin Choudhury to move to Ronkeli North to Ambari Tila, Forjan Ali Chy. had also moved to Ronkeli (North) Dokin Bari. Afterward, Forjan Ali Chy. had arranged for the marriage of Nossim Uddin Choudhury in Ronkeli Dokin Bagh, Lamar Bari. Then, Nossim Uddin Choudhury arranged a marriage for Forjan Ali Chy. to his aunt's daughter, whose name was Moyna Bibi; her house was in Nateshor.

Nossim Uddin Choudhury has three sons and one daughter. Their names are Yaqub Ali Choudhury (Dola Miah), Mohammad Elias Choudhury (Kala Miah), and Motahir Ali Choudhury (Khotai Miah). Motahir Ali Choudhury married in Ronkeli Dokin Bagh, Lamar Bari.

In Ronkeli (North), Forjan Ali Choudhury's grandfather was Matab Miah, CPT. Altaf and Aklis Uddin Choudhury.

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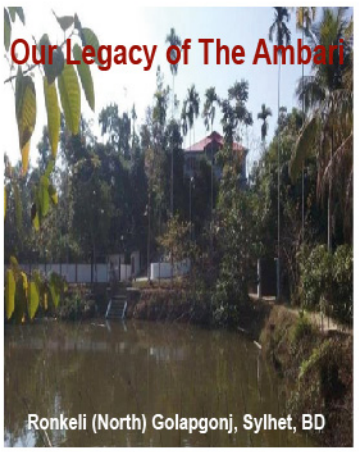
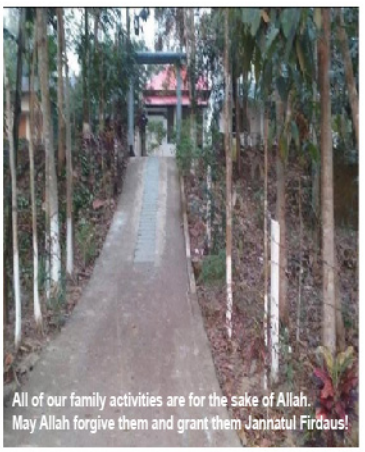
MD. Elias Ahmed Choudhury (Kala Miah)
Date of Birth: November 10th 1895
Date of Death: March 27th 1960

Elias Ahmed's father's name is Mohammad Nossim Uddin Choudhury, and his mother's name is Nosira Banu Choudhury. His wife's name is Mosrunnasa Choudhury, she was born on February 20th 1904 and died on January 21st 1976. He was a very honest person, always helping people by giving them good advice. In the community he did many social activities. He always wore black punjabi, people would ask him "why do you always wear black punjabi?" He replied that every person is black and white outside, but everyone inside is red.
He had 7 sons, and 5 daughters. He would always go visit his relatives Kuton Choudhury, and Altaf Choudhury in Ronkeli Dokin Bhag Lamar Bari. Rukon Ahmed Choudhury is from Ronkeli Dokin Bhag (Tila Bari). He informed me about my grandfather, telling me about his life stories.
Our great grandfather, and great grandmother always gave charity all the time. One of our grandmother's, had sold her gold and made Golapgonj Bazar River Gat, which had disappeared. Gugarkul Mukam Mosque, our great grandfather, had given charity to the land of that mosque. One of our 360 awliya, his name was Hazrat Sha Syeed Noor.





Ambari

The identity of the picture and their reference:

Rukon Ahmed Choudhury (Ronkeli Dokin bhag Tila Bari)
Present address: Toronto
Phone number: (647)-643-7103
Abdul Rohim (Ranaping)
Present address: Toronto
Phone number: (647)-717-4002
Lobib Ahmed Choudhury (Ronkeli North)
Muhit Choudhury (Former Biman Bangladesh Airline Manager, Sylhet Branch)

Ahia Ahmed Chowdhury
December 28 1930
March 17 2002

"Self Talk"

Born: 28 December 1930 in a middle-class family in Ronkeli (North) village of Golapganj police station of Sylhet district in a middle class family.

Identity: Father Late Mohammad Ilyach Chowdhury, Mother Late Moshammat Macharunnessa Khatun Chowdhury.

Education: Studied at MC Academy, Golapganj. But it was not possible to give metic. Due to the family's lack of finances. They have to quit their studies and take a job.

Student Life Movement 1947: In the first part of the year I and Akhlakul Ambia Chowdhury, going along with Mr. Maulvi Nuruzzaman and Pir Saheb Qibla of Sarshina went to Karimganj subdivision of the then undivided Sylhet and joined the public meeting for the accession of Sylhet to Pakistan.

Job 1: From 1948 to the end of 1949, I worked at various places including Sunamganj, Chatak, Colortek, Holhalia and Dalirgaon Forest Offices of the Forest Department.

Job 2: 1950 I worked in Pakistan Petroleum Limited, Patharia from 20/11/50 to 9/3/53.

Job 3: From October 21, 1954 to March 5, 1973, I worked at Bangladesh Petroleum Limited Sylhet / Chatak Gas Field.

Social work in service: In 1962 formed Pakistan Petroleum Limited Employees Union Chatak/ Sylhet, Registrar No. 31 (Chantral) and I was elected General Secretary of the Union.

Work during the tenure of General Secretary:
1. From Company for Haripur High School
500 (Five Hundred) Taka per month donation. At present Haripur High School is receiving a monthly donation of 10,000 (ten thousand) Taka.

2. We arrange for the boys and girls of the local people to go to school in the company's school bus.

3. We arrange jobs for local people in the company.

4. We arrange salary increase and other benefits for the workers of the company.

Marriage and Son: wife Moshammat Shamchun Nahar Chowdhury, married 27/12/53 Eng. 23 Boys and 3 girls.

Special work: In 1970, I held a meeting in Haripur Dak Bengal with the late Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Sylhet to Khadimnagar, Haripur, Darbach, Kanighat.

Charkhai, Golapganj Sylhet Bajhtika road meeting in these meetings Sheikh Sahib explained the 6 points.

War of Liberation:
1. I was under house arrest at Pakistan Petroleum Limited Haripur along with my family for 21 days from 25th March 1971.

2. After Pakistan Petroleum Limited, Haripur was temporarily occupied by the freedom fighters, Mr. Dewan Farid Gazi and Mr. Masood Ahmad Chowdhury MP sent 6 barrels of petrol to Ronkeli Pathai, Atiqul Islam (Atik) of Daripatan, Kashmat Ali of Ronkeli North and late Tafai Ali Gong of Ronkeli Nawapara went to fetch petrol. Filled with petrol drums and sent by boat. Using that petrol, then Captain Aziz (Ranaping, now (retd) Major General) along with the Tahr Dal went to Serpur from Ronkeli and fought with the Pak forces. Captain Aziz along with his team stayed at Ronkelly Girls School for 2/3 days.

Bharat Yatra: On 28-4-72 I went to India with my family through Latu Border.

Arson: 7th Shravan 1378 Bangla Saturday 24th July 1971 "Jayabangla" newspaper (the front page of independent Bengal) published the news of burning my house. The news was as follows.

'House Arson'
(own representative)

Recently, the houses of prominent Awami League worker and General Secretary of Haripur Petroleum Employees Union Mr. Ehia Ahmad Chowdhury and his brother Abdul Khaliq Chowdhury of Ronkeli village of Golapganj police station were burnt by Pak Chukhas along with furniture and daily use items.

While in India:
1. While in India, I helped the late Abdur Rahim MNA Sylhet District Awami League Secretary Mr. Shah Madabbir Ali Advocate and Mr. Dewan Farid Ghazi Sahib in various works.

2. While in India how can Indian military security know I was working at PPL at that time, security people repeatedly met me and tried to get details of PPL Haripur. The objective is to destroy the petrol tank and machinery of PPL Haripure. They take me to their head quarters 4/5 times despite telling them repeatedly to bring Haripur from Tamabil border to their jungle route, but I have no idea about the jungle route. For not taking them to the forest path, I had to be insulted a lot.

Martyred Brother: While in India, I came to know that my brother was martyred, his name was Atiq Ahmad Chowdhury. He worked in Pakistan Military Signals. Signal No. 6268983, Pak soldiers are there brutally killed in Dhaka cantonment. His family was with me in India.
I came to independent Bangladesh: 29/12/71 to independent Bangladesh, I went to
Bangladesh Petroleum Limited Haripur on 30/12/71.

Company Recruitment: To launch Bangladesh Petroleum Limited (BPL).

To bring company people to India (Bus No. BDF-006) took a bus and Sylhet/Chatak Gas Field Manager, Chairman Administrative Council Mr. Dewan Farid Ghazi and Lt. Col J.S. JAMWAL (Civil Affairs) took letter from Khadimnagar Sylhet and went to India on 3/1/72. Let's gather all the people of the company and bring them to Bangladesh. Within all few days Sylhet/Chatak gas field was launched, able to supply petrol, diesel and kerosene to all Sylhet districts.

Special Responsibilities:
1. At the request of the local people and with the permission of the company manager, I accepted the membership of Unit No. 12 of Fatepur Union No. 5 (Haripur) for about a year.

2. For the education of the boys and girls of the plantation workers, we established primary schools, Chiknagul, in Habibnagar and Khan Tea Gardens. Later this educational institution was named as Shahjalal Primary School. We build the road from Panichra to Patnipara and Bara Haor.

Departure to Bilat: I left for Bilat on Friday 28-11-27. I was forced to emigrate as I could not afford to build a house and pay for my children's education by earning in Bangladesh. I was absent till 11-10-87. I was also involved in various movements.

Arrival in the country: Golapganj Janakalyan Samiti was formed with the purpose of public service and special people came to the country from exile. The association demanded from the government to pave the road from Golapganj pea stand to market, market to Kadmatoli, the road was paved after a hundred hurdles (alhamudillah). The upazila Hakim was transferred from Golapganj upazila by a movement to remove the corruption of the upazila and thana at that time.

Extension of Education:

1. Education is the backbone of the nation, keeping this goal in mind I give 45 cents of land and 1 lakh cash to The Sylhet Islamic Society for the purpose of establishing a model educational institution called Golapganj Jamia Islamia, Ronkeli Sylhet. On 25/10/91, Ambassador of Bangladesh appointed to Turkey, Major General Safi Ahmed Chowdhury, the son of Golapganj, laid the foundation stone of the institution. This institution has already become a high school.

2. 5000 (five thousand) rupees per month from Kailashtila Gas Field, Golapganj in the name of Ronkeli Girls High School, Adarsh High School, Chakaria and MC Academy Golapganj has shared these 3 high schools through negotiation.

3. After about one and a half years of efforts as the convenor of the preparatory committee for the establishment of MC Academy Higher Secondary Branch MC Academy Higher since 1992, secondary branches are establishment.

Other Social Work:

1. Efforts have been made since 1991 to set up a branch post office called Ronkeli North. The branch post office was started on Sunday 20/3/94.

2. As a result of tireless efforts since 1992, Gas was supplied to the above villages in 1995 by trying to expand the gas pipe line for Ronkeli North, Bade Ronkeli and Ghogarkul villages of Golapganj police station.

3. I have helped many local Bangladeshi people according to my condition from Dukhi Manman Khabar magazine.

4. I have provided financial support to many educational institutions, madrasas, sports circles, model clubs.

5. On Monday 11/3/91 I organized an emergency meeting at Ronkheli Banbari Primary School to solve the problem of power outage and low voltage, then Ronkheli North, Ronkheli Dighirpar and Ghogarkul were under Bangladesh Electricity Development Board, then electricity was used and Harikal was also lit. Sylhet Palli Vidyut Samiti Gotatikar, Kadmatoli, Sylhet made a lot of efforts to get rid of these by supplying electricity from Ying Tang on 20/9/92 at 7.20 pm.

Disagree:

Due to lack of time it is not possible to give all the details of my life. There are many mistakes in my writing, I apologize for that. Hope to correct any mistakes. Salam Raheel, prayer candidate.

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Ahia Ahmad Chowdhury
Village and Village Ronkelly (North)
Police Station: Golapganj
Sylhet.
22/9/92 Eng

(Compiled)

Ahia Ahmed Chowdhury (Tera Miah)
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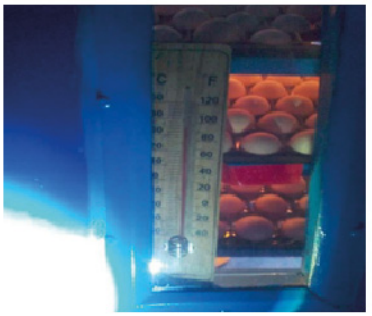
Ahia Khamar:
Fishery, Dairy Farm, Poultry Farm, Gardening, and Other Activities.

802 ducks and over 400 hens



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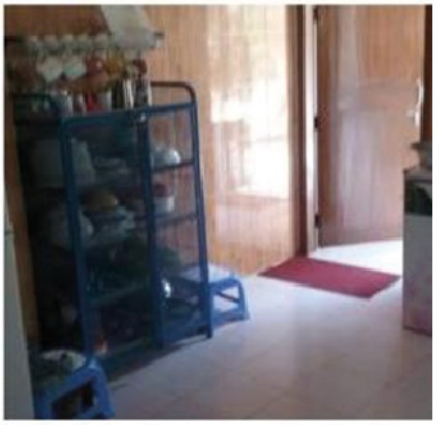

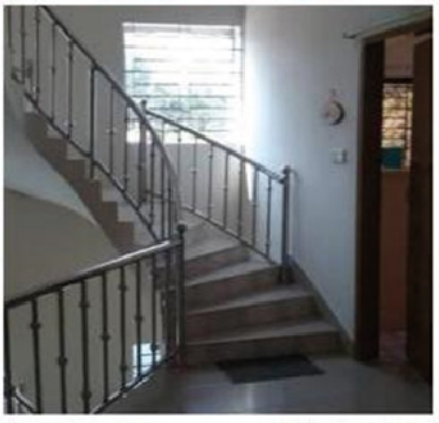

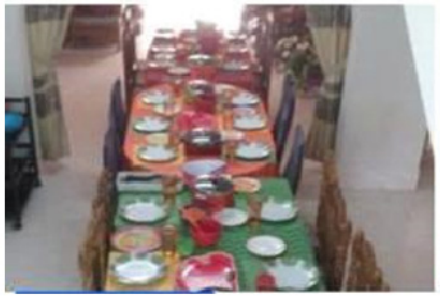

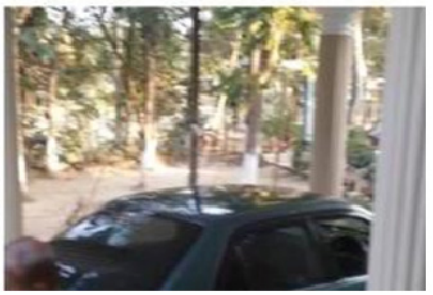

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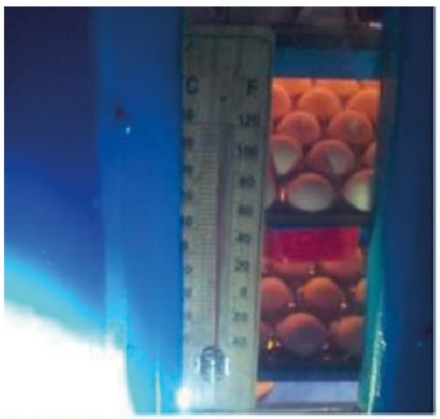

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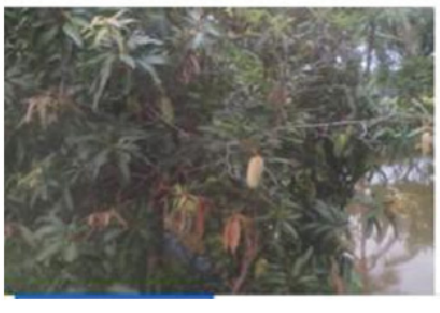
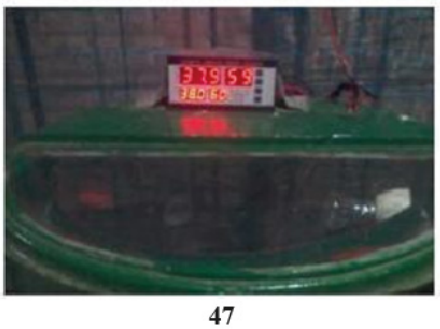
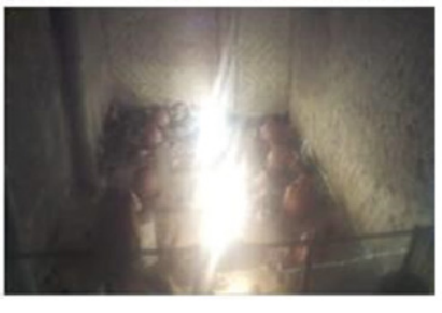




Main gate of The Gulapgonj Jamiah Islamia

Oct 25, 1991, Ahia Ahmed Chy. and Major General Shafi Ahmed Chy. Foundation Opening Ceremony. Second Picture: Ahia Ahmed Chy. attended an event where gift distribution was given

Yearly gift distribution Ahia Ahmed Chy. And ex-Major General Shafi Ahmed Chy. Second picture: Japanese woman as a guest and Ahia Ahmed Chy.

Donation collection there was Tara Miah Khan, M. Karim Chy. Ahia Ahmed Chy., and Forid Uddin Chy. (MP) Second picture: Opening for Mosque Foundation. There was a parliament member, Forid Uddin Chy., ex Major General Shofique Ahmed Chy., and Ahia Ahmed Chy.

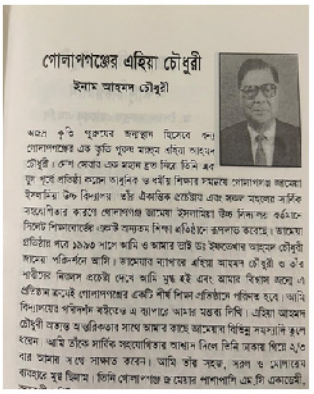
S. S. C. Exam Gift Distribution done by Ahia Ahmed Chy. Second picture: Golapgonj Jamia Girls Complex Establishment Ahia Ahmed Chy. with other guests January 2002

Golapgonj Jamiah Students and Teachers

Golapgonj Jamiah with students and Ahia Ahmed Chy. Second Picture: Students are praying for Ahia Ahmed Chy. Death. Third picture: After death, there were many scholars, and BIP people who are speakers

Discussion and prayer for Ahia Ahmed Chy.

Ahia Ahmed Chy. and his friends had participated in a racist rally in London, England



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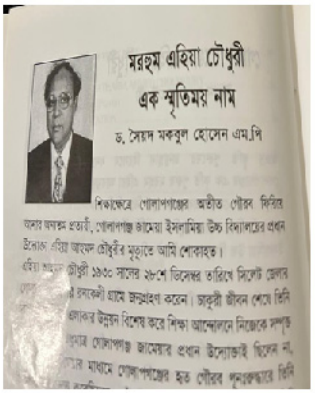

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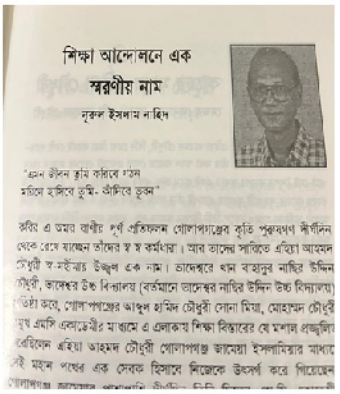

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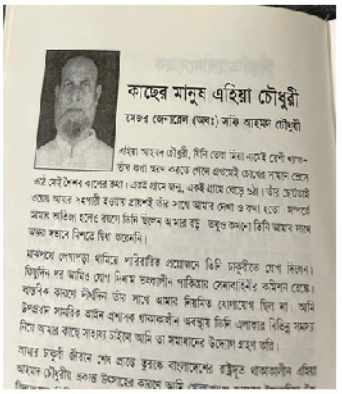

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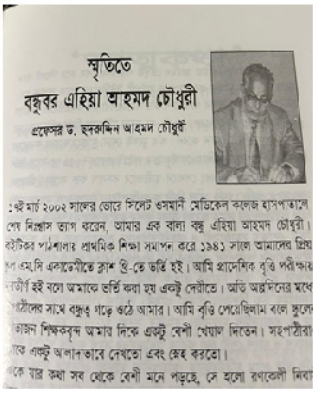

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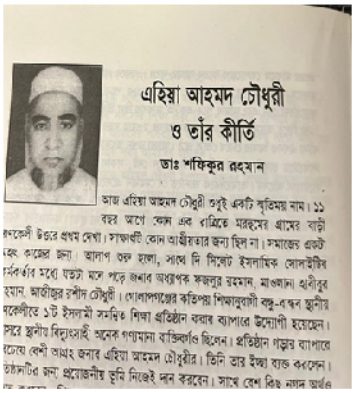

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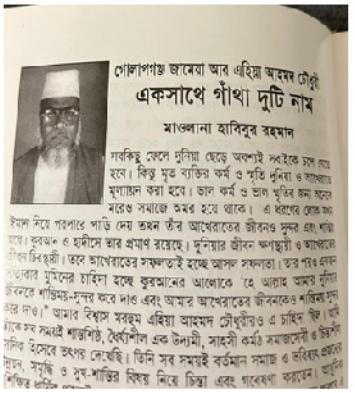

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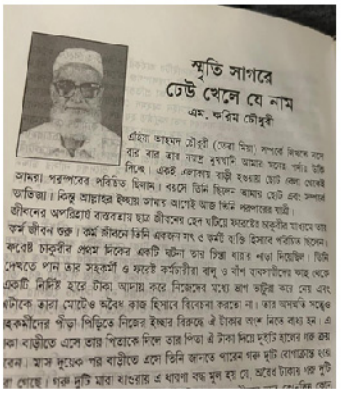

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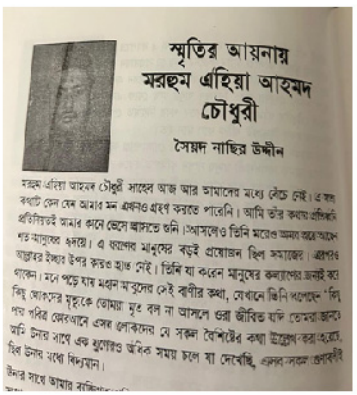

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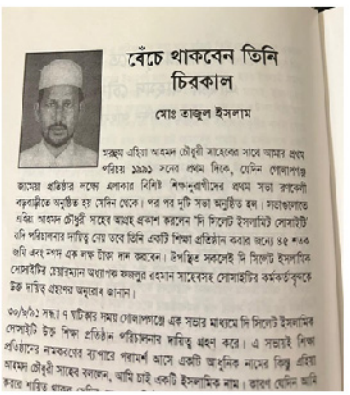

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Wais Ahmed Choudhury (Wais Miah) (Late)

Late Wais Ahmed Choudhury got married on November 12th, 1967 (Sunday) in Inamoti P.O. Brammongram to Rahena Begum Choudhury, daughter of Moloby Abdul Khaliq Choudhury. He had two sons and one daughter.
Late Wais Ahmed Choudhury (Wais Miah) was an ex-army of Pakistan. He was located in West Pakistan at that time. Before the 1971 War, he went back home to Golapgonj. When the war started, his whole family moved to India. During the war period, the Pak army burnt his home, he went to Golapganj and he brought charcoal to India. He showed the charcoal to his whole family. This was published in the newspaper at that time. When Late Wais Ahmed Choudhury (Wais Miah) was in India he helped many people in Muktijuddho training camp (India). After the liberation, Late Wais Ahmed Choudhury (Wais Miah) went back home and started doing business in Golapjog. He was a social activist, who would always help people and give them good ideas. In our area, if any family members had any problems, he would be the one who would solve the issue.
His hobby was gardening. In our household he planted many kinds of trees, fruits that everyone enjoyed. To this day those trees still remain alive.

May Allah grant him Jannatul Firdous!

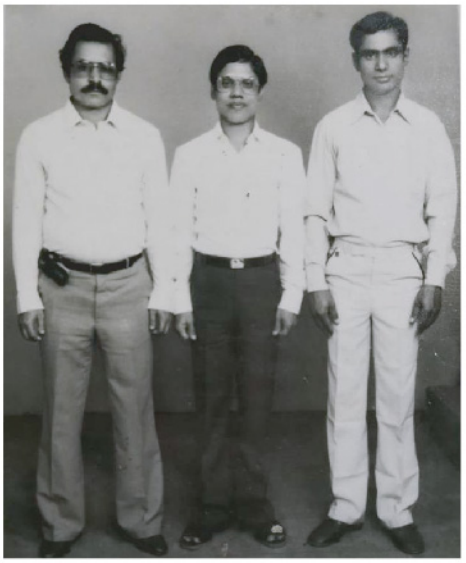
The house where Late Wais Ahmed Choudhury (Wais Miah) used to lived in

Published by:
Shahan Choudhury

Saifuddin Choudhury (Soyf Late)

Saifuddin Choudhury married to Rukiya Begum Choudhury on December 30th 1964. He has two sons, and 4 daughters. He was a manager section #7, at Narayanganj, Dhaka. He worked there until he retired with his family. When he retired, he came to Ronkeli to his own home and opened a sawmill in Golapgonj, it was the first sawmill in Golapgonj. His hobby was gardening, he grew many coconut trees, and other trees around his home. He took care of them very well, it was an everyday routine for him. He drove 50 Honda motorcycles when he would go to his workplace, doing sawmill.

In our family, any members that needed to go to Dhaka would go to Saiffudin's place, and they would stay there. Helal Ahmed Choudhury (Babu), when he always felt pain in his stomach, Abdul Khaliq Choudhury (Sabu Miah) would take him to Adamjee Jute Mille where Saiffudin Choudhury lived, and go for surgery in the hospital. He passed away during his surgery. On July 13th, 1960 Helal Ahmed passed away, he was buried in Azim Pur Cemetery in Dhaka. It was a very sad day in our family.



From the left: Sabu Miah, Soyf Miah, and Babu Miah

All the collection from the family diary, and album

Abdul Khaliq Choudhury (Sabu Miah) (Late)

Late Abdul Khaliq Choudhury (Sabu Miah) got married on June 2nd, 1974 (Sunday) in Bhadeshwar Dokin Bhag to Shajeda Choudhury (Sifu), daughter of Abdul Mola Choudhury. He had three sons.
Late Abdul Khaliq Choudhury (Sabu Miah) was a leader when he was a student. In 1971, he was a convener of the Muktijuddho in Golapganj. He was a target of the Pak Army. At the beginning of the war, the whole family moved to India. He worked with Dewan Farid Gazi (MP) in Muktijuddho camp in India. After liberation, he was back in Golapganj where Muktijuddho selected him to become the chairman of Golapgonj Union, and Salay Ahmed Chy. was the vice chairman. After he was elected as the chairman of Golapjang Union, during that period he built many new roads in different areas in Golapganj Union. He renovated the small roads to make it bigger, and he set up many Colbert bridges. He worked for a food program. Late Abdul Khaliq Choudhury (Sabu Miah) did major work in Golapganj history. He was a very honest and popular chairman in the area. He had many friends in the entire city of Sylhet who were chairman's.
Late Abdul Khaliq Choudhury (Sabu Miah) did many social work not only in Golapganj, but also in other unions. When there were any problems from the other unions, all the chairmen would call him, and he would solve these problems in honesty.

May Allah grant him Jannatul Firduous!

The house where Late Abdul Khaliq Choudhury (Sabu Miah) used to lived in

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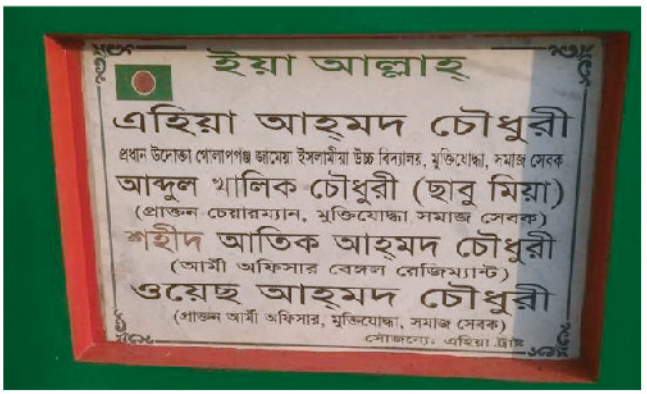
Shahid Bir Muktijodha
Our National Hero
Atik Ahmed Choudhury

Atik Ahmed Choudhury married Monoara Atik Choudhury. She was born on February 2nd, 1945. She has two sons and one daughter. She passed away at Dhaka Mirpur-1 on October 19th 1979. She was buried in Gabtoli, Mirpur. My father Ahia Ahmed Choudhury and I went to Dhaka on October 20th 1979 for three days.

Atik Ahmed Choudhury joined the Army Signal Core Center in Jessore Army Cantonment on June 10th, 1965. Sector-2 of his commander's name was Major Khaled Mosharaf, his signal core no-6268983. Pakistan Army martyred him in Dhaka Cantonment on May 19th, 1971. Our family at that time was in India (Liberation Period). Pak Army burned our house in Ronkeli North.

Who fought, martyred, and contributed to Bangladesh may Allah SWT grant them Jannatul Firduous



We will always remember them

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Salek Ahmed Chowdhury

Date of Death: July 25th, 2025

Biography:

"We lost our beloved Dad, Salek, just after 10pm tonight to the cruel diseases of both Alzheimer's and Vascular Dementia. After losing mum less than a year ago, my heart is truly broken. I was able to be with him, holding his hand and telling him how much I loved him as he took his last breath. He was a highly intelligent and creative person, passionate about poetry and writing, singing the poetry of Rabandrith Tagore to me when I was a child or Bengali folk songs that told sad stories which we would sometimes listen to in the car's tape recorder. He was a political activist and student journalist during the 1971 Bangladesh liberation war watching his best friend killed in front of him during that conflict, which he never fully got over.

Although I am very much a daddy's girl and my father's daughter, I am not blind to the complexities of the human character and recognise that he was not the best of husbands to any of his three long-suffering wives and that he made mistakes as a father, but no-one could doubt his unwavering love for his two children whom he adored.

After the war, he studied in Paris for a year before moving to the UK so France is maybe where he picked up his snappy style of dressing as seen in the pictures of him from the mid-1970s, young and fashionable, posing in front of the fountain in Trafalgar Square with his afro, platform boots, flower shirt, gold chain and flared trousers. He went into business when he came to the UK working in the first curry houses that opened up in East London then opened the first Indian restaurant in East Grinstead and made a huge success of it for over 40 years.

Dad always encouraged me to have a critical mind about everything, including questioning our faith rather than just having blind devotion so that we can truly understand it. We shared a fascination with ancient civilisations, the universe, astronomy and whether life existed elsewhere, watching programmes side-by-side together ranging from heavyweight boxing to the Sky at Night, then discussing these big ideas until our heads hurt, sometimes looking up at the night sky together in wonder. He would sometimes tell me snippets about our ancestry, like that our family are originally from Calcutta, and other bits of fascinating history relevant to our family but, as a child, I didn't listen properly and, then, with early onset dementia and Alzheimer's it was too late by the time I learnt to appreciate the history that he was trying to share with me.

Dad brought so many of our extended family to the UK, and some friends, giving them a job and a start in life in a foreign country, arranging marriages and encouraging education. Many of those he helped went onto have children that achieved significant educational success and social mobility in just one generation, something Dad always took such pride in. Dad had a quirky, slightly off-beat sense of humour that has passed onto me, among many other things.

Funeral details will be provided later. For now, Allah, please look after him for me".

- Writer Domini Agboeze and Dipak Choudhury

Education:

Salek Ahmed Chowdhury went to M.C. Academy graduated secondary school on 18th June 1965, where he took exams in Bengali, English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Civics, History and Economics. He graduated in the second division.

He went to Madan Mohan College, Sylhet graduating from there on 26th August 1969 where he took exams in Bengali, English, Bookkeeping and Accountancy, Principals of Commerce, Economics and Commercial Geography.

He then attended University of Chittagong from 1969 to 1973 where he graduated on 23rd July 1973 with a degree in the Bachelor of Commerce (second division).

Later, he attended South West London College in 1975-1976 studying a course called Institute of Cost and Management Accountants.

Father and Daughter (UK)

Father and Son (UK)

Chowdhury Bakthear Ahia (Rahal) was born on 10th November 1957 in Ronkali (North), Golapgonj, Sylhet, Bangladesh. He completed his Higher Secondary Certificate in science at Sylhet M C College and enhanced a student of Chittagong University to study Economics. He achieved a BA Hons and MA in Economics (session 1980). He joined in the Modan Mohan College as a lecturer of Economics.

In 1986, he adventured away to the United Kingdom to study ACCA (Accountancy) at the famous South West University College. In 1989, he smelled the taste of teaching and he decided to become a qualified teacher, therefore admitted in the Greenwich University, London to do the Postgraduate Certificate in Education.

Rahal embraces challenges, so he started taking responsibilities of PE coordinator, mathematics coordinator, CPD coordinator, induction and teacher training coordinator, EMA coordinator and SEN coordinator. Later he became a member of the senior management team, and took the responsibility of the Assistant Head Teacher and Inclusion Manager of the school.

He was an outstanding teacher. He was strikingly innovative and introduced many pioneering initiatives at the school and local authority. He provided and facilitated training and courses to the teachers and leaders of schools in various parts of the world.

In 2005, he completed an extremely demanding course called 'National Professional Qualification of Headship' (NPQH) from the National College for School Leadership, London University. His subsequent challenge was to become nationally recognized mathematics training provider, so in 2011-2012, he completed 'Mathematics Specialist Teaching' program at the Institute of Education, London University. To increase his wealth of knowledge, in 2013-2014, he started his MA in Education at the Institute of Education, London University and attend plenty of training and courses on leadership, teaching and learning.

Rahal enthusiasm and love for the country reflect on his social work. He followed the footsteps of his father. His eager hunger to support the needy encouraged some of his family members and local elite peoples to start the Ahia Trust. Last eighteen years the Ahia Trust continues helping and supporting the local peoples and abroad. .

Rahal established Ahia Educational Consultancy to support academic establishments throughout the world. He worked alongside with British Council and UKBET and provided training on various topics. He supported the senior leaders of the institutions to become visionary leaders.

Rahal involves with some of the academic establishment at Sylhet and provide support and advice. One of the UK TV channels regularly invites him to attend and share his expertise on different aspects of the education.

He is effectively organized and productive vision for the future. I pray to Allah SWT to guide and aid him to pursue his journey. Ameen

গোলাপগঞ্জ জামেয়ার পুরস্কার বিতরণী সভায় অন্যান্যের সঙ্গে
এহিয়া আহমদ চৌধুরী

বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিব শতবর্ষ উপলক্ষে সিলেট কৃষি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের রেজিস্ট্রার বদরুল ইসলাম শোয়েব

সম্মানজনক পেশা হচ্ছে শিক্ষকতা ও সাংবাদিকতা

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সিলেট কৃষি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের রেজিস্ট্রার বদরুল ইসলাম শোয়েব বলেছেন, জাতির পিতা বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমান সৎ ও সাহসী জাতির মহানায়ক ছিলেন। তাঁর মহান আদর্শকে লালন করে আজ দেশ বিশ্বে মাথা উঁচু করে দাঁড়িয়েছে। তিনি বলেন, দেশে এক সময় সবচেয়ে সম্মানজনক পেশা ছিল সাংবাদিকতা ও শিক্ষকতা। কালের ক্রমাবর্তনে এ দুটি পেশা এখন যৌতুক হিসেবে পেয়েছে। কারণ অতীত অবদানের পথ এখন অনেকেই ভুলে গেছে। দেশ-বিদেশসহ সত্তু কিছু মানুষ সব অবদানের দেনদার হয়েছি দেশবাসীর।

গত শুক্রবার রাতে সিলেট মহানগরীর অদূরে ঘোষটগঞ্জ মুসলিম সার্ভিস্ত্রা সমবেত চলাচলে বঙ্গবন্ধু বেসরক সাংবেদিক ফোরাম সিলেট জেলা শাখার আজীবন অভিযেক ও সমাপ্ত বিতরণ অনুষ্ঠানে প্রধান অতিথির বক্তব্যে তিনি উপরোক্ত কথাগুলো বলেন।

সাংগঠনের সভাপতি রুহুল মিয়ার সভাপতিত্বে অনুষ্ঠানে বিশেষ অতিথি ছিলেন সিলেট মহানগর মুক্তিযোদ্ধা সংসদ কমান্ডের সাবেক কমান্ডার বীর মুক্তিযোদ্ধা বদরুল হাই বর্মন, দৈনিক সিলেট পুণ্যভূমি পত্রিকার সম্পাদক আবু তাহের মুজাব, বাংলাদেশ বেতারের (অব্য) মুখ্য উপস্থাপক বীর মুক্তিযোদ্ধা গোবেন্দা বেগম, বিশিষ্ট চিকিৎসক আকাউর রহমান আজা, বেসরিকারী এডাকেডেমি প্রোগ্রাম অফিসার ও এডাকেডেমি মাধুরুল ওশীন, শিল্পাকার আলী খান, ফিচারার আহমেদ।

অনুষ্ঠানে বক্তব্য রাখেন সিলেট জেলা বঙ্গবন্ধু লেখক সাংবাদিক ফোরামের সাবারণ সম্পাদক ডা আজার হোসেন, এম.এম জহুরুল ইসলাম, মোঃ হোসেইন আরিব, শাহজাল ইসলাম মজুল, আব্দুল মুকতাদির, তাজ উদ্দিন, শহীদ আহমদ খান সাবেল, এম.কে নোমানুজ্জামান হোসেন।--বিজ্ঞপ্তি

জকিগঞ্জ কেছরী বিল পানি ব্যবস্থাপনা সমিতির বাজেট ঘোষণা

অনিবন্ধ (সিলেট) থেকে নিজস্ব সংবাদদাতা : জকিগঞ্জের কেছরী বিল পানি ব্যবস্থাপনা সমবায় সমিতি লিঃ এর ২০২২-২৩ অর্থবছরে ৮ কোটি ১৪ লাখ ৭০ হাজার টাকার বাজেট ঘোষণা করেন। বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভায় সমিতির সভাপতি মোস্তফের উদ্দিন সুহেলের সভাপতিত্বে উদ্দিন সুহেলের সভাপতিত্বে সভায় প্রধান অতিথি ছিলেন উপজেলা মৎস্যকর্মকর্তা সালেকের মেহের মুক্তিযোদ্ধা ও সমিতির সাবেক উদ্দিন।

সম্পাদক বাবুল চৌধুরীর পরিচালনায় সভায় বক্তব্য রাখেন সমিতির সহ-সভাপতি ছমির উদ্দিন, সদস্য মৃদুল কান্তি দাস, নজরুল ইসলাম, মাসুক আহমদ, শহীদ আহমদ, সালেহা বেগম, বীরাঙ্গনা রাবী বায়, সুধীরা বালা দাস, বিপ্লব রায় প্রমুখ।

দক্ষিণ সুরমার মোগলাবাজারে বেরকী প্রথম সরকারি বি-শ্রাকিক উচ্চ বিদ্যালয়ের খেলার মাঠে টিম টাইগার্স হরগৌরী এবং উদ্যোগে ১০ম হরগৌরী ক্রিকেট টুর্নামেন্টের ফাইনাল খেলার চ্যাম্পিয়ন দলের হাতে পুরস্কার তুলে দিচ্ছেন প্রধান অতিথি উপজেলা নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তা নুসরাত নাসরিন

মোগলাবাজারে ১০ম হরগৌরী ক্রিকেটে চ্যাম্পিয়ন হরগৌরী টাইগার্স

দক্ষিণ সুরমা প্রতিনিধি: দক্ষিণ সুরমার মোগলাবাজারে ১০ম হরগৌরী ক্রিকেট টুর্নিমেন্টের ফাইনাল খেলায় চ্যাম্পিয়ন হয়েছে হরগৌরী টাইগার্স দল। গতকাল শনিবার বেরকী প্রথম সরকারি বি-শ্রাকিক উচ্চ বিদ্যালয়ের মাঠে টিম টাইগার্স হরগৌরী এর উদ্যোগে ১০ম হরগৌরী ক্রিকেট টুর্নিমেন্টের ফাইনালে তারা হার্নিক সিক্সার্স দলকে পরাজিত করে।

খেলা শেষে দক্ষিণ সুরমা মেহেরুবারের সাবেক সভাপতি জাহাঙ্গীর আলম মুসিক এর সভাপতিত্বে পুরস্কার বিতরণীতে প্রধান অতিথি ছিলেন দক্ষিণ সুরমা উপজেলা নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তা নুসরাত নাসরিন লীজা।

এসময় সম্মানে এবং ম্যাচসেরার ওসময় উপস্থিত ছিলেন টিম টাইগার্স হরগৌরীর টিম ম্যানেজার জুয়েল আহমদ, সুমন আহমদ, তরিম আহমদ প্রমুখ।

ফাইনালে টস জিতে প্রথমে ফিল্ডিং করার সিদ্ধান্ত নেয় হার্নিক সিক্সার্স। প্রথমে ব্যাট করে ১০ ওভারে ৮ উইকেটে ১১১ রান করে হরগৌরী টাইগার্স। জবাবে ১০ ওভারে ৭ উইকেটে ১১১ রান করে হার্নিক সিক্সার্স। ফলে খেলাটি সুপার ওভারে গড়ায়, সুপার ওভারে হার্নিক সিক্সার্স ১০ রান করে। জবাবে হরগৌরী টাইগার্স ১৯ রান করে জয়লাভ করে। খেলার ম্যাচ সেরা হন হরগৌরী টাইগার্সের এমএ সামান। ম্যান অব দা টুর্নামেন্ট নির্বাচিত হন ফারুল রাব্বি। বেস্ট ব্যাটসম্যান অব দা টুর্নামেন্ট নির্বাচিত হন আবুদুল্লাহ, বেস্ট বোলার অব দা টুর্নামেন্ট নির্বাচিত হন ফয়সল রাব্বি ও সেরা উদীয়মান খেলোয়াড় নির্বাচিত হন অরিফ আহমদ।

গোলাপগঞ্জে এহিয়া ট্রাস্টের প্রাথমিক ও জুনিয়র বৃত্তি পরীক্ষা সম্পন্ন

গোলাপগঞ্জ (সিলেট)থেকে নিজস্ব সংবাদদাতা : গোলাপগঞ্জে এহিয়া ট্রাস্টী আয়োজিত প্রাথমিক ও জুনিয়র বৃত্তি পরীক্ষা সম্পন্ন হয়েছে। গত অক্ট ও গতকাল শনিবার গোলাপগঞ্জ চাতকোনা ইসলামীয়া উচ্চ বিদ্যালয়ে আয়োজিক এহিয়া আয়মন চৌধুরী স্মৃতি সম্মান বৃত্তিমর প্রাথমিক বৃত্তি পরীক্ষা ও গতকাল শনিবার বৃত্তি মুক্তিযোদ্ধা শহীদ আজিক আয়মন চৌধুরী স্মৃতি তৃতীয় প্রাথমিক বৃত্তি পরীক্ষা সম্পন্ন হয়।

বৃত্তি পরীক্ষা চলাকালে পরীক্ষকের হল পরিদর্শন করেন গোলাপগঞ্জ উপজেলা পরিষদ চেয়ারম্যান মমতাজ কামির শাকি চৌদ্ধুরী এলিম, এহিয়া ট্রাস্টের প্রতিষ্ঠাতা ও চেয়ারম্যান মুক্তারাজা প্রবাসী শিক্ষাবিদ চৌদ্ধুরী বখতিয়ার এহিয়া বেবেল, গোলাপগঞ্জ জামেয়া ইসলামিয়া উচ্চ বিদ্যালয়ের শিক্ষিকা মো. তাজুল ইসলাম, জাহিদ শিক্ষিকা ফিরুজ আয়মন চৌধুরী, প্রিন্সিপ আইরিডা ইন্টারন্যাশনাল স্কুলের প্রধান শিক্ষক মো. সিরাজ উদ্দিন আয়মন একাডেমির সহকারী প্রধান শিক্ষক মো. মকবিজর আলী, প্রিন্সিপ আইরিডা ইন্টারন্যাশনাল স্কুল পরিচালনা কমিটির সভাপতি রমিজ আহমদ, প্রিন্সিপাল জাফিয়া আয়মন।

এসময় উপস্থিত ছিলেন প্রিন্সিপাল চৌধুরী শাহজাহ আয়মন চৌধুরী, বৃত্তি পরিচালনা কমিটির সচিব মাহফুজ আয়মন চৌধুরী, পরীক্ষা নিয়ন্ত্রক মো. ইখতিয়ার উদ্দিন প্রমুখ।

জুনিয়র বৃত্তি পরীক্ষায় ২১টি মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয়ের ১দ৮ ৮০ জন এবং প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয়ের ৭৫ জন পরীক্ষার্থী অংশ গ্রহণ করে।

নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

তাসেক্স মাল্টার উইন্স উচ্চ বিদ্যালয় ও কলেজ, ঢাকা : সর্ব তাসেক্স, উপজেলা : গোলাপগঞ্জ, জেলা : সিলেট, ইজমিউবি-এ : ১৫০৪৩৭ এর জন্য ২০২১ সালের জপকল কর্তৃাদের ও এম.পি.ও শিক্ষকদা অনুযায়ী নূন্য পাদ সরকরি বিধি মোতাবেক শূন্যরত্ন ৯ম শ্রেণি পাস একজন অফিস সহায়ক আবশ্যক। আগ্রহী প্রার্থীগণকে দুই কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজ রঙ্গীন ছবি, সনদপত্র, একাডেমিক ট্রান্সক্রিপ্ট ও জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি এবং পূরণকী আবেদন অনুষ্ঠানে ৫০/- টাকার দে অরিজিনাল স্ট-মাস নিম্নিক আবেদনপত্রের বিপরীতে প্রকাশের ১৫ দিনের মধ্যে তাদা নিতে হবে।

অধ্যক্ষ (ভারপ্রাপ্ত)

বিশ্বনাথে সাইফুল হত্যাকারীদের সুষ্ঠু বিচার দাবি করেছেন পিতা

বিশ্বনাথ (সিলেট) থেকে নিজস্ব সংবাদদাতা: বিশ্বনাথে গত ২৩ অক্টোবর রাতে খাজকরল ডামলাহ মিহত সিএনজি অটোরিকশা চালক সাইফুল ইসলাম (২৮) হত্যাকারীদের গ্রেফতার দাবি করেছেন তার পিতা হাফিজ আব্দুল মান্নান।

নিহতের পিতা হাফিজ আব্দুল মান্নান বলেন, 'খাজকরল পূর্ব পরিকল্পিতভাবে আমার ছেলেকে হত্যা করে। সিএনটি বন্ধ করে বাড়ীতে প্রবেশ করা মাত্রই ৪জন খাজক বাজারো চুরু দিয়ে উপর্যুপরি আঘাত করে আমার ছেলেকে খুন করে ফেলে যায়। খাজকদের অমানবিক আচরণে বাবা হিসেবে নিজেকে বড় অসহায় মনে হচ্ছে।'

ছেলে হত্যার সুষ্ঠু তিাবের দাবি জানিয়ে তিনি আরো বলেন, 'আমার মৃত্যুর পূর্বে ছেলের বিচার দেখে যেতে চাই। খাজকদের বিচার দেখে গোলে খাজকদার শাস্তি পাবে।' তিনি সরকার ও পুলিশ প্রশাসনের কাছে ছেলে হত্যাকারীদের দৃষ্টান্তমূলক শাস্তি দাবি করেন। ছেলেকে কুপরিকল্পিত ভাবে তার চিকিৎসার সুযোগ অস্বীকার করে ছাত্রীদের ভী এবং আমার অন্যান্য ছেলে মেয়ে আপনে তাদেরকেও খাজকরা কুপিয়ে জখম করে। এমনও আশংকাজনক অবস্থায় হাসপাতালে আমার ফাইলের ভী।

তিনি আরো বলেন, 'বিবাদীদের সাথে জায়গা নিয়ে বিরোধ ছিল। বিরোধের বিষয়ে আমরা মোকদ্দমাও করি। আসামীরা আমার ভী এবং সন্তানদের খুন ও জখমের হুমকি দিয়েছিল ঘটনার পূর্ব থেকেই।'

থেকে, সাইফুল হত্যার ঘটনায় নিহতের পিতা বাদী হয়ে বিশ্বনাথ থানায় ৪ জনের নাম উল্লেখ ও অজ্ঞাত আরো ৩/৪ জনকে আসামী করে মামলা করেন। মামলা নং ১৪।

মামলার পর থানা পুলিশ একাধারে নামীয় আসামী চরনচি গ্রামের মৃত আব্দুল মজুদের ছেলে নুরুল আমিন (৪৫), তার ভাই নুরুল ইসলাম (৫০) ও অমলবপুর গ্রামের আছার আলীর পুত্র সুমর আলীকে (৩৫) গ্রেফতার করে। বর্ধমতরা জানা ছেলেরাজকে প্রহেরনে। মামলার প্রধান আসামী চরনচি গ্রামের নুরুল ইসলামের ছেলে সেলুস মিয়া (২৪) এখনও পলাতক রয়েছে। সে দেশের বাইরে চলে গেছে বলে ধারণা করছেন মিহত সাইফুলের পরিবারের লোকজন।

শ্রীমঙ্গলে সিনিয়র সিটিজেন আই ক্যাম্পে বিনামূল্যে অপারেশন

শ্রীমঙ্গল (মৌলভীবাজার) থেকে নিজস্ব সংবাদদাতা : শ্রীমঙ্গলে দিনব্যাপী সিনিয়র সিটিজেন আই ক্যাম্প অনুষ্ঠিত হয়েছে। গতকাল শনিবার সকাল ১০টায় জেলা পরিষদ অডিটোরিয়াম কক্ষ শালবিনবাসার হলরুমে অনুষ্ঠিত আই ক্যাম্পের উদ্বোধন করেন শ্রীমঙ্গল উপজেলা পরিষদের চেয়ারম্যান তানু রায়।

প্রবীণ হিতৈষী সংঘ শ্রীমঙ্গলের আয়োজনে ও বাংলাদেশ দৃষ্টিযোদ্ধা সংসদ শ্রীমঙ্গল উপজেলা শাখা, শ্রীমঙ্গল হোস্পিটাল, শ্রীমঙ্গল ব্যবসায়ী সমিতি ও কেয়ামেই এন্ড ফ্রেন্ডশিপ এসোসিয়েশন শ্রীমঙ্গলের সহযোগিতায় বিনামূল্যের চক্ষু হাসপাতালে এতে চিকিৎসা সেবা প্রদান করে।

অনুষ্ঠানে উপস্থিত ছিলেন, শ্রীমঙ্গল উপজেলা নির্বাহী অফিসার আলী রাজিব মাহমুদ মিঠুন, উপজেলা পরিষদের চেয়ারম্যান মিতালী সাহা, উপজেলা পরিষদের ও পৌরসভার কর্মকর্তা ডা. সাজ্জাদ হোসেন চৌধুরী, সাবেক সিলেট বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় অধ্যাপক ডা. আব্দুল মতিন চৌধুরী, সাবেক সিলেট সিভিল সার্জন ডা. সাজ্জাদ হোসেন চৌধুরী, সাবেক সিলেট পৌরসভার মেয়র ও পরিচালক ডা. মুনীর চৌধুরী (মুনরু) সাবারণ সম্পাদক আবদুছ দো: আবুর রউফ তালুকদার, সাবেক ব্যাংকার মো. খোরশেদ আলমসহ, প্রফেসর লোকমান চন্দ্র দেব, মুরাদ্রুত সাবেক সভাপতি সৈয়দ আশরাদুল হুদাসহ, শিক্ষক প্রতিভা দেবনাথ, চন্দ্রিমা কারিগরির শারমিন জাহান, বিএএফসিবি'র ডা. চন্দ্র সরকার কর, ডা. আব্দুল মজুদ, ডা. আবদুল বাতেন, সাবেক মুক্তিযোদ্ধা কমান্ডার কুদ্দুস রতন দেব, শ্রীমঙ্গল হোস্পিটালের সভাপতি বিশ্বজোতি চৌধুরী, সিনিয়র সহ সভাপতি কাওছার ইবনাবা, সাধারণ সম্পাদক মোস্তাফর ইমাম হোসেন সোহেল, কোষাধ্যক্ষ সৈয়দ হাছেব আহমেদ, ইসমাইল মাহমুদ ও আমুল আহমেদ প্রমুখ।

আই অপ্টমেন্ট এন্ড রেটিনাকে চক্ষু চক্ষু চিকিৎসা সেবা দয়। এছাড়াও শতাধিক বিনামূল্যে চোখের বিভিন্নরকম অপারেশনের আয়োজনে সৌজন্যতায় বিএনএসবির চক্ষু হাসপাতালে প্রেরণ করা হয়।

ছাতকে প্রাথমিক সহকারী শিক্ষক সমিতির ত্রি-বার্ষিক সম্মেলন অনুষ্ঠিত

ছাতক (সুনামগঞ্জ) থেকে নিজস্ব সংবাদদাতা : বাংলাদেশ প্রাথমিক সহকারী শিক্ষক সমিতি ছাতক উপজেলা শাখার ত্রি-বার্ষিক সম্মেলন অনুষ্ঠিত হয়েছে। গতকাল শনিবার উপজেলা প্রাথমিক শিক্ষক মিলনায়তনে সম্মেলনের আনুষ্ঠানিক উদ্বোধন করা হয়।

সকাল ১০টায় সমিতির সাধারণ সম্পাদক আলেয়না সরকার জেলা শাখার সাবারণ সম্পাদক ও ছাতক উপজেলা শাখার সাবেক সভাপতি প্রণব দাস মিঠুর সভাপতিত্বে প্রধান অতিথি ছিলেন বাংলাদেশ প্রাথমিক সহকারী শিক্ষক সমিতি সুনামগঞ্জ জেলা শাখার সভাপতি হাকম বর্মন।

সভায় প্রধান বক্তা ছিলেন প্রাথমিক সহকারী শিক্ষক সমিতি কেন্দ্রিয় কমিটির সমাজকল্যাণ সম্পাদক দুলন করকলার। বিশেষ অতিথির বক্তব্য রাখেন সুনামগঞ্জ জেলা শাখার সহ-সভাপতি বিকেকানন্দ দাস রাণী, কেন্দ্রিয় কর্ম বিষয়ক সম্পাদক মাহমুদা ইমাম উর্মিল মানিক, সুনামগঞ্জ জেলা শাখার সর্ব সম্পাদক সাইফুল আলম তালিম, শিক্ষক নেতা জীবন কৃষ্ণার চন্দ, লোকমান হোসেন লোমান।

শিক্ষক নেতা লাকক মন্ডের পরিচালনায় সভায় স্বাগত বক্তব্য রাখেন ছাতক উপজেলা শাখার সাবেক সহ-সভাপতি ও সমিতির সাবারণ সম্পাদক আনোয়ারা হোসেন চৌধুরী। বক্তব্য রাখেন শিক্ষক নেতা দুলাল কুমার হাজরা, সন্তুষ কর, মিঠালী রঞ্জিতা, হুমায়ন আহমদ সুমন, খাদেমুর রহমান মানিক, বাবুল মিয়া, মিলন লাল, টিংকা আচার্য প্রমুখ।

দিন ব্যাপী অনুষ্ঠিত সম্মেলনে প্রণব দাস দ্বিতীয় সভাপতি, আলেয়ারা হোসেন চৌধুরীকে সাধারণ সম্পাদক ও মাখুলারা ইমাম উর্মিল মানিককে সাংগঠনিক সম্পাদক করে ১৩১ সদস্য বিশিষ্ট বাংলাদেশ প্রাথমিক সহকারী শিক্ষক সমিতি ছাতক উপজেলা শাখার কমিটি ঘোষণা করেন প্রধান অতিথি।

দ্বি-বার্ষিক সম্মেলন সফলের লক্ষ্যে পূজা পরিষদের সভা

বাংলাদেশ পূজা পরিষদ কেন্দ্রীয় কমিটির সহ-সভাপতি এডভোকেট মৃদুরঞ্জন ধর জেলা বাদলছত্র, বিশ্বনাথ সিলেটের ক্ষমতাসীন আওয়ামী লীগ সরকার নলীয় নির্বাচনী প্রার্থিকারি আসনরের লক্ষ্যে পূজা পরিষদ সিলেট জেলা শাখার দ্বি-বার্ষিক সম্মেলনকে সফল করতে হবে। সম্প্রতি ঘটে যাওয়া সাম্প্রদায়িক ঘটনার বিচার দ্রুত ট্রাইবুনালের মাধ্যমে সম্পন্ন করার জন্য সরকারের প্রতি আহ্বান জানান তিনি।

সম্প্রতি বিকেনীবাজারস্থ কবি নজরুল অডিটোরিয়ামে পূজা পরিষদ সিলেট জেলা শাখার দ্বি-বার্ষিক সম্মেলন সফলের লক্ষ্যে আয়োজিত বর্ধিত সভায় প্রধান অতিথির বক্তব্যে এসব কথা বলেন। পূজা পরিষদ কেন্দ্রীয় কমিটির বিশ্বজিৎ অধিকারী আগামী ৯ ডিসেম্বর সিলেট শাখার দ্বি-বার্ষিক সম্মেলন অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।

বিশেষ অতিথির বক্তব্যে বলেন, কেন্দ্রীয় কমিটির সাংগঠনিক সম্পাদক অমলেন্দু রঞ্জন কর্মি ভট্টাচার্য। পূজা উদযাপন পরিষদ সিলেট জেলা শাখার জরুরত পরিচালনায় বক্তব্য রাখেন, পূজা পরিষদ সিলেট জেলা শাখার কার্যনির্বাহী সদস্য অবসরপ্রাপ্ত অফিসার অনিমেষ দত্ত, এডভোকেট বিজয় কৃষ্ণ বিশ্বাস, সাবেক সাংগঠনিক সম্পাদক বাবু, মহিলা প্রতিনিধি বিশ্বাসসহ সম্পাদক এডভোকেট সবিবেন্দু দে, লন্ডন সম্পাদক মানিক দে, রাজার সম্পাদক বিমল দে, সহ-সাংস্কৃতিক সম্পাদক শুকর দাস শংকু, সহ-আইন বিষয়ক সম্পাদক এডভোকেট নিত্যকান্ত সাহা, সহ-পাঠাগার সম্পাদক উজ্জল চন্দ্র, কানাইঘাট উপজেলার সভাপতি কজল লাল দাস, দক্ষিণ সুরমা উপজেলার সভাপতি মনোরঞ্জন দেবনাথ, গোলাপগঞ্জ উপজেলা সভাপতি অমিল বিশ্বাস, গোয়াইনঘাট উপজেলার সভাপতি কুমার দাস, পাথর সেন, বিশ্বনাথ উপজেলার সাধারণ সম্পাদক বিপ্লব ভট্টাচার্য, তৈজাপুর উপজেলার সাধারণ সম্পাদক মুলাল দেব, জকিগঞ্জ উপজেলার সাধারণ সম্পাদক রাজন বিশ্বাস, কানাইঘাট উপজেলার সাধারণ সম্পাদক অনিক চক্রবর্তী, বেলুনজুড় উপজেলার সাধারণ সম্পাদক শিমন দাস, জেলা শাখার সদস্য নিশি কান্ত দাস, প্রকাশ তালুকদার, পংকজ বিশ্বাস টিটু, বিপ্লব সেন, গোলাপগঞ্জ উপজেলার সহ-সভাপতি প্রভাত রঞ্জন দাস, জকিগঞ্জ উপজেলার সাংগঠনিক সম্পাদক বিপ্লব রঞ্জন দাস প্রমুখ। সভায় এসএমপি অন্তর্ভুক্ত থাকায় গঠনতন্ত্র মোতাবেক সিলেট সদর ও দক্ষিণ সুরমা উপজেলা কমিটি বিলুপ্ত ঘোষণা করা হয় এবং কানাইঘাট সৌলাজা শাখার আহ্বায়ক কমিটি সাংগঠনিক অসাবারণতা থাকার কারণে স্থগিত ঘোষণা করা হয়।--বিজ্ঞপ্তি

পার্বতীপুরে এডিচেকন্দে কলেজ ইসলামাভাল সিলেটের উদ্যোগে আন্তর্জাতিক পুরুষ দিবস উপলক্ষে আয়োজিত অনুষ্ঠানে কেক কাটছেন কলেজ অধ্যক্ষসহ অতিথিবৃন্দ

মাধবপুরে বীর নিবাস নিয়ে ইউএনও'র সংবাদ সম্মেলন

মাধবপুর (হবিগঞ্জ) থেকে নিজস্ব সংবাদদাতা : হবিগঞ্জের মাধবপুরে বীর মুক্তিযোদ্ধাদের জন্য বীর নিবাস নির্মাণ নিয়ে ভূমি অসিসরা নিয়ে মাধবপুর প্রেসক্লাবের সাংবাদিকদের সাথে সংবাদ সম্মেলন করেছেন মাধবপুর উপজেলা নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তা শেখ মঈনুল ইসলাম মঈন। গতকাল শনিবার সকালে উপজেলা পরিষদ কনফারেন্স কক্ষে এ সংবাদ সম্মেলন অনুষ্ঠিত হয়।

সংবাদ সম্মেলনে বীর নিবাসের জমিসহ অন্যান্য বিষয়ে বিস্তারিত তিনি জানান, মন্ত্রণালয়ের নির্দেশিত নীতিমালা অনুসরণ করে ২য় পর্যায়ে মাধবপুর উপজেলায় ৫৩টি ঘরের দরপত্র আহ্বান করা হয়েছিল। ৭টি দরপত্র অসিসরা নিয়ে অসিসরা নিয়ে জমিসহ নিয়ে অসিসরা নিয়ে ৫৩টি ঘর নির্মাণের জন্য ৯ জন ঠিকাদারের কাজ শুরু করেছে।

বিস্তারি অসিসরা নিয়ে ৫৩টির মধ্যে ১৩টির কাজ শেষ হয়েছে। এই সরকারের ঘর নির্মাণ সম্পন্ন করে দেয়ার জন্য অনুরোধ জানান তিনি।

বীর নিবাস তৈরীর জন্য বীর মুক্তিযোদ্ধাদের অনেকেই যে জায়গায় আগ অসিসরা নিয়ে ঘরের অনুমোদন নিয়েছিলেন অনেকেরই সেই জায়গা নিয়ে জটিলতা দেখা দিয়েছে। অনেক ভূমি নিয়ে এখনই ঘর নির্মাণের উপযোগী না হওয়ায় নির্মাণ কাজ ব্যাহত হচ্ছে। ভূমি সংক্রান্ত জটিলতা নিরসনে অডিসরই কমন্ড কমিটি গঠন করে এর সিদ্ধান্ত গ্রহণ করা হবে।

সংবাদ সম্মেলনে আরো উপস্থিত ছিলেন উপজেলা প্রকল্প বাস্তবায়ন কর্মকর্তা দুর মামুন।

সিলেট শহীদ মিনারে সাহিত্য ও সাংস্কৃতিক সম্মেলন ২ ও ৩ ডিসেম্বর

বাংলাদেশ শোভেটস ক্লাব সিলেট জেলা ও মহানগর অভিটির আয়োজনে আগামী ২ ও ৩ ডিসেম্বর প্রজাতন্ত্র ও শহিদদের বিজয় দিবসের অনুষ্ঠিত হবে সিলেট কেন্দ্রীয় শহীদ মিনারের অনুষ্ঠিত হবে সিলেট বিভাগীয় সাহিত্য ও সাংস্কৃতিক সম্মেলন। অনুষ্ঠানে শিল্প সাহিত্য ও শিল্প সংস্কৃতির বিভিন্ন বিষয়ে প্রতিযোগিতার মাধ্যমে প্রতিযোগিতার পুরস্কৃত করা হবে।

বিষয় নির্ধারণ, ফোটো স্লুয়, জন্য ধারণ, কবিতা, ছড়া, গীতিকবিতা চিত্রাঙ্কণ, কবিতা আবৃত্তি, এবং সঙ্গীত প্রতিযোগিতায় অংশ নিতে আগ্রহীদের আগামীর উপস্থিত হতে হবে। প্রবন্ধ/ গল্প : বিষয়- 'ক' আমাদের মহান মুক্তিযুদ্ধ, 'খ' ঐতিহ্যবাহী আদমজীর সংক্ষিপ্ত ইতিহাস, কবিতা, ছড়া, গীতিকবিতা, গান/ নৃত্য : বিষয় ১. সিলেটের ঐতিহ্য, চিত্রাঙ্কণ, বিষয়- 'ক' সিলেটী শহীদ মিনার / কীন প্রিন্স, 'খ' ঘরের গাছতলাদান মাজার শরীফ / সিলেটের প্রাকৃতিক পরিবেশ। এ প্রসঙ্গ নলয় মেথি সর্বত্র এবং ৭ গ্রুপ একজন থেকে যে কোন একজন। আগ্রহি বিষয়। রবীন্দ্রসঙ্গীত ঠাকুর ও কাজী নজরুল ইসলামের কবিতা।

সঙ্গীত : বিষয়- হাছন রাজা/ বাবাবালন দত্ত/ মুর্শীদী শাহ/ শাহ আবদুল করিম/ আরকুষ শাহ, প্রকোক বিভাগে ১ম, ২য়, ৩য় বিজয়কে পুরস্কৃত করা হবে। বিজয়কে আগামী ১৫ ডিসেম্বর সিলেট জেলা শিল্পকলা একাডেমি মিলনায়তনে অনুষ্ঠিত প্রধানতা হিসেবে বিশেষ পুরস্কার প্রদান করা হবে। প্রতিযোগিতার সারাদিন মোবাইল নম্বর এ অথবা ফোনে যোগাযোগ করতে অনুরোধ জানানো যাচ্ছে। মোবাইল ০১৭১২৭৯৭৯২৩ নাম্বার

আন্তর্জাতিক পুরুষ দিবসে র‍্যালি ও সভা

পুরুষরা হলেন নির্ভরতার আশ্রয় তাদেরকে সহায়তা করতে হবে

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পার্বতীপুর মেডিকেল কলেজ ও হাসপাতালের অধ্যক্ষ প্রফেসর ডা. দিলীপ কুমার ভৌমিক বলেছেন, সমাজ, সংসার ও রাষ্ট্রের বিভিন্ন চলক্রমধারা ক্ষেত্রে পুরুষরা অগ্রসিহার। সঙ্কোলনে দুরু দুরুত্ব পুরুষে আত্মমর্যাদার হয়ে হান পুরুষরা। একথা বেশ যায় আন্তঃহারের প্রবন্ধরা। তাই, পুরুষ এবং মেয়েদের সহায়তা প্রয়োজন। পুরুষরা হলেন নির্ভরতার আশ্রয়, কাজেদের সহায়তা করতে হবে। পার্বতীপুর মেডিকেল কলেজ ও হাসপাতালের উদ্যোগে আন্তর্জাতিক পুরুষ দিবস উপলক্ষে আয়োজিত আলোচনা সভায় প্রধান অতিথির বক্তব্যে তিনি একথা বলেন।

মেডিসিন বিভাগের প্রফেসর ডা. এমএ রুমুদের সভাপতিত্বে বিশেষ অতিথি হিসেবে বক্তব্য রাখেন পার্বতীপুর মেডিকেল কলেজ ও হাসপাতালের সাবেক অধ্যক্ষ প্রফেসর ডা. অমুল আজম চৌধুরী ও বক্তব্য রাখেন। ডা. রেজিস্ট্রার সন্তোষ দাস, ডা. নিশিন্দ্র নারায়ণ দাস, ডা. সি আর বিশ্বাস, ডা. সুলতানুজ্জামান, ডা. মো. শরিফ আহমেদ শরিফ প্রমুখ।

উল্লেখ্য, ১৯৯২ সাল থেকে সারাবিশ্বে ১৯ নভেম্বর 'আন্তর্জাতিক পুরুষ দিবস' পালন করা হচ্ছে। এবারের থিম 'সুস্থ পুরুষ, সুখী পরিবার'। দিবসের এবারের স্লোগান 'পুরুষ ও ছেলেদের সাহায্য করুন'। প্রথমবারের মতো সিলেটের বিভিন্ন মেডিকেল কলেজ ও হাসপাতালে পুরুষ বিভাগ খোলার আগ্রহ প্রকাশ করেছে। এর আগে সারাদেশে পুরুষ বিভাগ উদ্বোধন পার্বতীপুর মেডিকেল কলেজ ও হাসপাতাল একটি ব্যতি ক্রম করে হয়।--বিজ্ঞপ্তি

মিশিগানে হ্যামট্রামিক সিটির কাউন্সিলম্যান হলেন গোলাপগঞ্জের মুহিত মাহমুদ

ডাক ডেস্ক : যুক্তরাষ্ট্রের মিশিগান রাজ্যের হ্যামট্রামিক সিটির কাউন্সিলম্যান হলেন সিলেটের গোলাপগঞ্জের মুহিত মাহমুদ। এই সিটির কাউন্সিলম্যান আয়ুব্য অনেকগুলিক কাউন্সিলের থেকে পদকগুলো কবলো তার মুলাভিমির জন্য নির্বাচনে দ্বিতকয় মুহিত মাহমুদ।

২০২১ সালের ২ নভেম্বর হ্যামট্রামিক সিটির সর্বশেষ নির্বাচন অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। নির্বাচনে মুহিত মাহমুদ ৩ আসনবিশিষ্ট ওয়ার্ড ফাইভ থেকে আনুষ্ঠানিক দলীয় মনোনয়ন পেয়ে মুহিত মাহমুদ বেকর্ড পরিমাণ ভোটে বাবকান নির্বাচনে অংশগ্রহণ করেছিল। ওয়ার্ড ফাইভে মোট ৪৯৯ ভোটের মধ্যে ৪৯৭ ভোটের

গোলাপগঞ্জে এহিয়া ট্রাস্টের প্রাথমিক ও জুনিয়র বৃত্তি পরীক্ষা সম্পন্ন

গোলাপগঞ্জ (সিলেট)থেকে নিজস্ব সংবাদদাতা ঃ গোলাপগঞ্জে এহিয়া ট্রাস্ট আয়োজিত প্রাথমিক ও জুনিয়র বৃত্তি পরীক্ষা সম্পন্ন হয়েছে। গত শুক্র ও গতকাল শনিবার গোলাপগঞ্জ জামেয়া ইসলামিয়া উচ্চ বিদ্যালয় আয়োজিত এহিয়া আহমদ চৌধুরী স্মৃতি সপ্তদশ জুনিয়র বৃত্তি পরীক্ষা ও গতকাল শনিবার বীর মুক্তিযোদ্ধা শহীদ আতিক আহমদ চৌধুরী স্মৃতি তৃতীয় প্রাথমিক বৃত্তি পরীক্ষা সম্পন্ন হয়।

বৃত্তি পরীক্ষা চলাকালে পরীক্ষার হল পরিদর্শন করেন গোলাপগঞ্জ উপজেলা পরিষদ চেয়ারম্যান মনজুর কাদির শাফি চৌধুরী এলিম, এহিয়া ট্রাস্টের প্রতিষ্ঠাতা ও চেয়ারম্যান যুক্তরাজ্য প্রবাসী শিক্ষাবিদ চৌধুরী বখতিয়ার এহিয়া রেহেল, গোলাপগঞ্জ জামেয়া ইসলামিয়া উচ্চ বিদ্যালয়ের প্রিন্সিপাল মো. তাজুল ইসলাম, ভাইস প্রিন্সিপাল জিন্নুর আহমদ চৌধুরী, আলহেরা একাডেমির প্রধান শিক্ষক আব্দুল আজিজ, সিরাজ উদ্দিন আহমদ একাডেমির সহকারী প্রধান শিক্ষক মো. মকব্বির আলী, ব্রিটিশ আইডিয়াল ইন্টারন্যাশনাল স্কুলের প্রধান শিক্ষক মো. আজমত আলী, ঢাকাদক্ষিণ জামেয়া ইসলামিয়া স্কুল পরিচালনা কমিটির সভাপতি রশীদ আহমদ, প্রিন্সিপাল জামিল আহমদ।

এসময় উপস্থিত ছিলেন ট্রাস্টের সেক্রেটারি শাহেদ আহমদ চৌধুরী, বৃত্তি পরিচালনা কমিটির সচিব মাহফুজ আহমদ চৌধুরী, পরীক্ষা নিয়ন্ত্রক মো. ইখতিয়ার উদ্দিন প্রমুখ।

জুনিয়র বৃত্তি পরীক্ষায় ২২টি মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয়ের ১শ' ৮০ জন এবং প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয়ের ৭৫ জন পরীক্ষার্থী অংশ গ্রহণ করে।

Legacy Behind The Scene

C. D. Ahia Shahan Chowdhury Date Of Birth: June 24th 1961

I studied at M.C Academy at Golapgonj, M.C College Sylhet. BA (Bachelor of Arts) studied at Madan Mohan College. On June 24th 1988, I came to Montreal, Canada. Then I moved to Toronto in 1989 and with my partner Sunny Chowdhury (from the same village) and I opened a Bangladesh grocery and Shapla video at 1188 Bloor St. West. After that, I then moved to 1176 Bloor St. West for a bigger space. I ran my business for 14 years and eventually I sold my business. In 1994 I married in Dhaka. Her name is Chowdhury Farhana Ahia (Lovely). She studied MA (Masters at Jagannath University). Alhamdulilah I now have three sons and one granddaughter.

After I had sold my grocery shop, I then joined the Toronto Taxi Industry. At that time I moved from Bloor St. West to Regent Park Area. It is almost 25 years now that I have lived in Regent Park. I had started social activities in the Regent Park area since I moved and worked with TCHC multicultural tenants. For our tenants, I had many meetings with 3 levels of governments. Alhamdulillah when I moved to Regent Park it is now a much better area than how it was before. My team and community leaders worked hard with me. I was the ex-president of Islamic Khadim Committee at 260 Sumach, and I was also ex-president of Regent Park Bangladesh Community (RBC). Then I was elected as a TCHC tenant councilor twice. I was the ex-president of the Regent Park Tenant Rights Association (RPTRA). I ran this organisation and secretary Shafiqul Hoque with 42 other members for 11 years. Alhamdulilah we did many successful activities. All the details are on the next pages. Currently I am the president of Regent Park Neighborhood Association (RPNA).

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Milestones:

On behalf of 960+ members of the Regent Park Tenants Rights Association Committee was established 13 years ago. We registered our RPTRA on October 10th, 2019. Some of our members have worked in social work for other organizations in Regent Park for the last 25 years. Our goal is to help our tenants with what they need. Our activities have been published across various platforms including the Toronto Star, Metro News, and the local media. All of our previous petitions and audits are available at Toronto City Hall.

- ***May 19th, 2015:*** We had a meeting with Mr. Paul Dineen and late Deputy Mayor Pam McConnell. Our lawyer did a great job in mediating the meeting between the two parties.
- ***October 4th, 2019:*** We had a meeting with Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam regarding the many issues which were solved.
- ***Late Mayor Rob Ford:*** On 11th March 2014 we had a meeting with the city Mayor, at the City Hall Toronto. We gave him our petition to submit to him. At the meeting, he solved many of our agenda and for the rest of the agenda he ordered the Toronto Community Housing (TCHC) Jen Jones (CEO) to sit with RPTRA to solve the rest of the agenda. There were 10 nation tenants, all together there were 32 members of RPTRA who attended this meeting.
- ***We held many meetings*** at the Ontario Legislative Building (Queens Park)
- ***Our petition for rent-to-own*** was approved by the Prime Minister (Canada-wise)
- ***We have many housing policies*** chained by the city council
  Previously there was no balcony, fixed parking price, all the building stoves were flat, we changed it by electricity or gas in the new building.
- ***February 21st, 2024:*** we had a meeting with the mayor's office (honorable Mayor Olivia Chow)

- ***August 30th, 2022:*** Our organization received a letter from the Prime Minister's office by the Prime Minister, regarding rent-to-own.
- ***October 29th, 2021:*** Premier of Ontario Honorable Doug Ford, sent a letter to our organization about the RGI unit and some other policy information.
- ***Honorable Doug Ford,*** communicated with our organization and the 51 divisions. He did a great job establishing the safety and security of Regent Park.
- ***RPTRA*** got permission from the TCHC head office to approve gardening around the Regent Park building.
- ***25 tenant families*** for new units and subsidies were cancelled by TCHC. We then had a meeting at City Hall, the City Councilor and TCHC changed the policy. With the changes, those 25 families were able to get a new unit and it was a success for RPTRA.
- ***November 10th, 2013:*** RPTRA arranged a meeting at 203 Sackville St Regent Park Community Center. Our agenda was tenant's rights and relocation. We brought our lawyer, and he explained the tenant's rights and the relocation. More than 200 families attended this meeting.
- ***May 19th, 2015:*** Our main goal was for Regent Park tenants to stay in Regent Park. Late Deputy Mayor Pam McConnell and our lawyer Mr. Paul Dineen made it possible for our demands to happen for our tenants.
- ***March 17th, 2014:*** Late Deputy Mayor Pam McConnell, TCHC head office, CEO and staff made many decisions in the 246 Sackville St. meeting. Pam McConnell announced there will be two prayer spaces in Regent Park. One will be South of Dundas Street and another one will be North of Dundas Street. South of Dundas Street at 230 Sackville St prayer unit (musallah) has already begun.
- ***Youth Job creation:*** For Regent Park youth job creation, we did many meetings at City Hall with TCHC and Tridel organization. Many of our youth got a job already. To this day, we are still pushing for the higher authorities to give more of our youths a job.
- ***Charity:*** We did many meetings with families, organizations and madrasa's in Bangladesh. We have collected the money that was donated and sent it over there. This was a well-done job for RPTRA. We have also built many poor houses and we also contribute to it.

- ***We have done many meetings*** at the Ontario Legislative Building, Federal Minister, City Hall, and TCHC head office for relocation and new building activities in Regent Park. E.g. size of unit, washroom, traffic light, etc.
- ***December 9th, 2021:*** Our team had a meeting with City Hall and TCHC for parking spots for all of our tenants. There were insufficient parking spots for our tenants, The RPTRA applied for everyone to have a parking spot.
- ***October 3rd, 2023:*** The heating and cooling system had a fixed date where we had to follow the City policy, where the AC or heating would be either off or on according to the fixing date. We sent a letter to Councilor Chris Moise within 24 hours, and he brought our complaint letter to the City Council, to which eventually they changed the policy. Before we could not change the heating and cooling system due to the fixing date, but now due to global weather changes, we can get our cooling and heating system on automatically according to the weather, instead of waiting for the fixed date they would set up.
- ***Amenity Room For Booking:*** Before booking the amenity room, the TCHC local office would have tenants go to the bank to make 3 separate money orders to book 1 amenity room. The 3 money orders would be the booking, insurance, and deposit fees. Due to this policy of having tenants make drafts in the bank, it would make the processing time longer and more expensive. Now you can directly pay to book an amenity room with your debit card in 230 Sackville St TCHC local office.
- ***RPTRA*** gave a letter during the meeting to the mayor and TCHC head office to provide an Islamic Center and community garden in Regent Park.
- ***November 12th, 2014:*** In 40 Oak Street we made a demonstration for relocation. We also met with the lawyer and the Federation of Metro Toronto.
- ***Our organization members*** received a certificate from the Federal Minister, the Province of Ontario, and the City of Toronto because of RPTRA activities, RPTRA did a great job for Regent Park tenants.
- ***House connection for 50 Regent Street:*** On October 3rd, 2023 RPTRA had a meeting with our councillor and TCHC staff. The meeting was held in Councillor Chris Moise's office. Our agenda was the amenity room, and heating and cooling system. Brother Azad wrote a petition for 50 Regent Park Blvd. He collected the signatures from the tenants. The petition was brought to the meeting, and it was approved by the councillor and housing. This was a very good job done by the RPTRA.

- ***Three community centers:*** Some of our members made leases with TCHC and brought three community centers to Regent Park for the first time (2002). They have done many activities (prayer) in these three community centers. We have collected money and renovated these three community centers. We also hired an international Qari and many imams for the activities. Before, the Regent Park area was a crime and unsafe community. Because of the three community centers, the Regent Park area has changed. Today it is much better than how it was before. One of our brothers, Mohamed Munas Mohammed Raizdeen, made another lease with TCHC and bought the third community center. The Regent Park community will always remember these brothers because of their hard work and initiative. Recently, the TCHC is giving a new prayer hall for tenants due to three community centers activities by a new name. Today, Regent Park is a great Islamic community. There are many hafiz, alim and mufti's who helped shape Regent Park to be a Islamic space, this is one of the best Islamic areas in Canada.
- ***During Taraweeh prayer we had two lease spaces:*** Daniel Spectrum and Regent Park Community Center(203 Sackville Green). We are also working with TCHC, who promised us to give another taraweeh prayer space. The reason we are doing this is because there are a lot of hafiz students in Regent Park who do not get the chance to perform the prayer.
- ***June 3rd, 2023:*** Olivia Chow came to Daniel Spectrum for an election campaign. Shahan Chowdhury gave a speech about the program, demanding Rent-To-Own for TCHC tenants. She was committed to us, and would want to do the Pilot Project (Ownership). Once agreed, she would give the first year of 200 units, and every year it would gradually increase for low income tenants. She promised us she will work all the time. After she won as a mayor of Toronto City, the RPTRA team went to City Hall and had a meeting to give our application. Our application got approved in item-2024.PH17.7 City Council approved Pilot Project (Ownership) on December 17th, 18th, and 19th, 2024. The mayor kept her promise with RPTRA. This is a great achievement for the RPTRA team!
- ***December 20th, 2024:*** Mr.Nate Erskine-Smith became the Minister of Housing Infrastructure,and Communities. He came to Regent Park before becoming the minister. There was a program, and Shahan Chowdhury gave a speech about Rent-To-Own, and he listened carefully. Now we are going to give a petition to him, for our Rent-To-Own program for low income tenants.

We have done many meetings with the 3 level governments, and most of our goals have been succeeded. We have not published many of our activities. All of our activities we did were for our tenants and our interests. All the proofs and documents are available to RPTRA. Finally, RPTRA always works for our tenants and fulfills their needs.

RPTRA new executive member committee form December 1st, 2024, committee member, and advisor committee, form December 11th, 2024. Shah Saleh Ahmed became the president, and Nasser Naoshad became the secretary. At the end of 2024, Shahan Chowdhury became the president of RPNA. He is still a member of RPTRA.

Both organizations' goals are the same, for our tenants! If both organizations work together, then we can make more achievements for our TCHC tenants. The City of Toronto, when approving the Pilot Project (Ownership) we want both organizations to meet with the mayor office, and give the mayor, all the councilors and city manager our application. Some of our agenda would be to give easy access to TCHC tenants, interest free mortgage by the Islamic scholar, and low down payment which the tenants can afford. The federal government also approved of the Rent-To- Own Program similar to the Pilot Project (Ownership), we are going to send a petition, to our prime minister on Rent-To-Own (low income tenants)

Shahan Chowdhury with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.Shafiqul and I with others, with Mayor Rob Ford, and I met with Tom Mulcair (NDP Party Head)

Interview with CBC News

Shahan Chowdhury and Shofiqul Haque with Toronto City Mayor Olivia Chow and Provincial MPP Krystin Wong-Tam

Legacy Behind The Scene Part 2

Our meeting with Toronto City Mayor Rob Ford was very successful. Most of our demands were fixed. E.g. relocation, fixed the parking price, size of the unit, 5 bedrooms, balcony, etc.
For tenants, there were no balconies in the first 1-3 buildings. Alhamdulilah, after that, every tenant has their own balcony in their unit.

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রিজেন্ট পার্কের দাবী, মেয়র রব ফোর্ডের আশ্বাস

গত ১১ই মার্চ ২০১৪ মেয়র রব ফোর্ডের অফিসে, Regent park Independent Tenant Right committee- এর সাথে মেয়র সিটি হলে মিটিং এর আয়োজন করেন। এতে কমিটির পক্ষ থেকে ৩২ জনের টিম পাঠান হয় এবং ১০টি সেপের প্রতিনিধি ছিল। মিটিং ও আটটা থেকে শুরু হয়। কমিটির পক্ষ থেকে কয়েকটি গ্রুপ করা হয়, মূল কমিটি, ছিন্ন কমিনিটির শিয়ারশিপ গ্রুপ, রিজেন্ট পার্ক ইয়োথ গ্রুপ এবং রিজেন্ট পার্ক মহিলা সেসিয়েশ গ্রুপ। অপর পক্ষে ছিলেন মেয়র রব ফোর্ড, ডেন ডেভোনো ও টি সি এস সি প্রধান জেন গোডফ্রে।

ছিয়াত্তর সেটার ইয়োথ গ্রুপ থেকে ব্যাথা সব পড়ে শোনান আদিল মাহ্মুদ, আলী এয়, ছাহিল ও সাজেদ এবিয়া। ইয়োথরা এক সুন্দর উপস্থাপনা করে যা মেয়র সহ সবাই মুগ্ধ হন। সাজেদ এবিয়া রিজেন্ট পার্কের বর্তমান সেপ কয়েকটি নুতন ব্লক্স পরিয়োর বাং, ক্রস ওয়াক ও সাইন ইত্যাদি না থাকায় বিপদ দিনে সেপ কয়েকটি মুর্তিনা ঘটে, এর মধ্যে ১০ বসরের ছেলের দুর্ঘটনার কথা মেয়রকে ও টি সি এস সি প্রধানকে অবগত করান এবং একটি চিঠিও তুলে দেন। মেয়েটি সেপ বিল্ডিনি কথায় ছিল। বর্তমানে হাঁটিমত তুলে থেকে পারে না। ছেলের পিতার পাশ আল্লা ছিয়া।

এতে কর্তৃপক্ষের অবহেলার জন্য কর্তৃপক্ষকে দায়ী করেন।

কমিটির পক্ষ থেকে সাহান চৌধুরী রিজেন্ট পার্কের সার্বিক বর্তমান পরিস্থিতি মেয়রকে অবগত করান। সাহান চৌধুরী রিজেন্ট পার্কের সকল মুসলমানের পক্ষ থেকে এক বিশেষ আবেদন পত্র প্রদান করেন। বক্তব্যে তাদের রিজেন্ট পার্কে ইসলামিক সেন্টার (মসজিদ) নিয়ে সেপ কয়েকটি মিটিং হয় এতে মাননীয় মেয়র হয়েছে। রিজেন্ট পার্কে মুসলিম সংখ্যালঘিষ্ঠতা- একারণ আমাদের দাবী একটি ইসলামিক সেন্টার (মসজিদ)। পুরাতন ৩টি মোসলা ভাঙ্গার পর আমাদের সাওয়ার জায়গা নেই। বিগত দিন প্রতি মোসলা থেকে নিয়ে যে কমিটি বানানো হয়, তাদের হাতে ইসলামিক সেন্টার তুলে দেওয়ার প্রস্তাব দেন। এবং একটি কমিউনিটি গার্ডেনের দাবী জানান।

মোঃ শফিকোল হকের বক্তব্য রিজেন্ট পার্কের পেস নিয়ে সার্বসময় পরিবর্তনে মানুষের মধ্যে ভয়ের সঞ্চার হয় এতে কর্তৃপক্ষকে দাবী করেন। সহ্ সাসে আহমেদ নিরাপত্তা নিয়ে মেয়রকে রিজেন্ট পার্কের ছিন্ন তুলে ধরেন। নিরাপত্তা জোরদার করার পরামর্শ দেন। উনার উপর সুবহের আক্রমনের ঘটনা তুলে ধরেন। একটি ভিডিও সহ পত্র মেয়রকে দেন এবং কর্তৃপক্ষকে (টি সি এসসিকে) দায়ী করেন।

রিজেন্ট পার্কের মহিলা সোসিয়াল ওয়ার্কার নাজনীন সুলতানা রিজেন্ট পার্কের সকল মানুষকে রিজেন্ট পার্কে থাকার অনুরোধ জানান। নতুন বিল্ডিং বানানোর পর আমাদের মানুষজনকে আগে অধিকারের দাবী জানান ও পত্র বিত্রী।

রব ফোর্ড রিজেন্ট পার্কের ছিন্ন কমিউনিটির প্রতিনিধিসহ সবাইকে ধন্যবাদ জানান। আমাদের দাবীর ব্যাপারে বলেন-টি সি এসসি এর সাথে সম্পর্ক যুক্ত দাবী অবিলম্বে রিজেন্ট পার্ক টিরেন্টো হাইটস্ কমিটির সাথে বসে সমাধানের জন্য টি সি এস সি প্রধান জেন গোডফ্রে (co) আদেশ দেন। ২টি দাবী গ্রাজিলের সাথে আলাপ করে সমাধানের ব্যবস্থা করা হবে এবং মিটির সাথে সম্পর্কযুক্ত দাবী মিটিং এ সমাধা দেন।

রব ফোর্ড বলেন ইসলামিক সেন্টার ও কমিউনিটি গার্ডেন উনার পুরো সমর্থন আছে। সিটি কাউন্সিলে এ ২টি দাবী তুলে ধরবেন। বিশেষ আবেদন পত্রটি একটি করে টি সি এসসির প্রধান জেন গোডফ্রে (co) ও টিপুটি মেয়রকে দেয়া হয়। কাল মোজাম্মেল মোসেনকে মেয়র রব ফোর্ড ও টি সি এস সি প্রধান জেন গোডফ্রে (co) এর সাথে পরিচয় করান হয়। বিগত ১০ বসরের রিজেন্ট পার্ক টনার যে অবদান তা তুলে ধরা হয়। রিজেন্ট পার্কে বাচ্চাদের যে পরিবর্তন - ব্লাশ ও ডায়োলেশ থেকে নিরাপদ তা বলা হয়।

রিজেন্ট পার্কের সবাইকে কমিটির পক্ষ থেকে সহযোগিতা করার জন্য ধন্যবাদ জানান হয়েছে। ভবিষ্যতে এ ধরনের সহযোগিতার আশা রাখে।

পক্ষ-রিজেন্ট পার্ক টেনেন্ট হাইটস্ কমিটি।
সাকক সাইদ, নয়রুল হক, আমীর হোসেন, বিবান চৌধুরী, বাবি, সেলিম বাট, মোমিন ও অন্যান্য।

RPTRA demanded Pilot Project (Ownership) that Toronto Mayor Olivia Chow has promised us, which she has fulfilled.

Shahan Chowdhury
Dec 20, 2024 ·

Alhamdulilah: yesterday city of Toronto approved pilot project (home ownership). MashAllah many organizations for the last 2 months were involved for the home ownership but we started before the mayor election and the mayor came to regent park Daniel spectrum and promised us for the pilot project (home ownership) Alhamdulilah she kept her promise with 19 of the councillors. And we had a meeting at the mayor office. This coming Sunday Walied khongoli, Rois Uddin and me will sit at Daniel's spectrum regarding arrangements for meeting with mayor and our ward councillor on how to get easy process for our tenants and interest free and some other agendas. Yesterday At the city hall meeting you can see all the results on our RPTRA WhatsApp chat. Walied khongoli, Rois Uddin and others are doing very hard work for the ownership purpose. Jazakallah khair.

Shahan Chowdhury added 3 photos and 2 videos.
Jun 3, 2023 ·

Today Regent Park Daniel Spectrum Olivia Chow and Kristyn Wong-Tam came for election campaign. I gave a speech on behalf of Regent Park Tenants Rights Association regarding Rent to own. She commit with us if she is elected for mayor She will give us 200 unit by pilot project. If it works she will provide more R.G.I units to low income tenants. She will work with Regent Park Tenants Rights Association all the time. We have some more agenda after election we will provide her a petition. We hope she will win.

Shahan Chowdhury added 5 new photos.
Jun 27, 2023 ·

Congratulations Olivia Chow to be a mayor of Toronto City. We are giving thanks to MPP Kristyn Wong-tam for introducing Regent Park Tenants Rights Association (RPTRA) and Regent park community leaders with Olivia Chow. RPTRA did a good campaigning for her on regent park and finally we succeeded. Very soon we are going to meet Mayor Olivia Chow through MPP Kristyn Wong-tam. We hope her promise with RPTRA goes to plan.

Shahan Chowdhury added 6 new photos.
Dec 26, 2023 ·

Inshallah, we will meet with the Toronto City Mayor, honourable Olivia Chow regarding the pilot project in Regent Park. It is a great opportunity for the residents of Regent Park.

December 21st, 2023, City of Toronto received $471 millions from the government of Canada to create 11,780 new homes in Toronto.

The Regent Park Tenants Rights Association hopes to achieve this goal. Very soon we are going to meet with our Mayor, federal minister Marci Ien, Provincial MPP Kristyn Wong-Tam and our City Councillor Chris Moise.

Shahan Chowdhury added a photo and a video.
Feb 21, 2024 ·

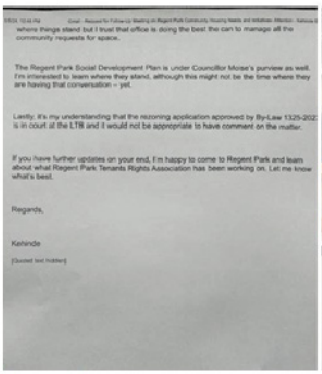
Alhamdulilah, mayor office meeting done by Regent Park Tenants Rights Association went very well!... See more

Shahan Chowdhury
May 5, 2024 ·

Alhamdulilah...

The feed back from the mayors office for ownership of the Regent Park tenants pilot program. End of this year we will get more updates from the mayors office and hope for good news.

Regent Park Tenants Rights Association doing all the best.


where things stand but I trust that office is doing the best they can to manage all the community requests for space..

The Regent Park Social Development Plan is under Councillor Mosse's purview as well. I'm interested to learn where they stand, although this might not be the time where they are having that conversation – yet.

Lastly, it's my understanding that the rezoning application approved by By-Law 1325-202 is in court at the LTB and it would not be appropriate to have comment on the matter.

If you have further updates on your end, I'm happy to come to Regent Park and learn about what Regent Park Tenants Rights Association has been working on. Let me know what's best.

Regards,

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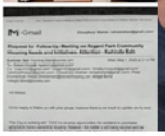
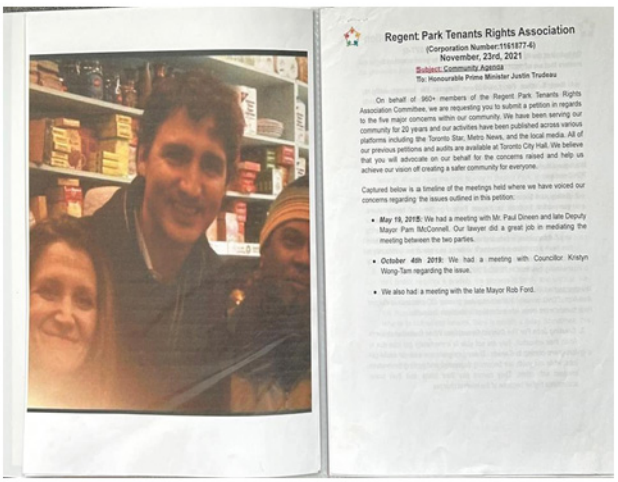




Regent Park Tenants Rights Association
(Corporation Number:1161877-4)
November, 23rd, 2021
Subject: Community Agenda
To: Honourable Prime Minister Justin Trudeau

On behalf of 960+ members of the Regent Park Tenants Rights Association Committee, we are requesting you to submit a petition in regards to the five major concerns within our community. We have been serving our community for 20 years and our activities have been published across various platforms including the Toronto Star, Metro News, and the local media. All of our previous petitions and audits are available at Toronto City Hall. We believe that you will advocate on our behalf for the concerns raised and help us achieve our vision off creating a safer community for everyone.

Captured below is a timeline of the meetings held where we have voiced our concerns regarding the issues outlined in this petition:

- **May 19, 2015:** We had a meeting with Mr. Paul Dineen and late Deputy Mayor Pam McConnell. Our lawyer did a great job in mediating the meeting between the two parties.
- **October 4th 2019:** We had a meeting with Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam regarding the issue.
- We also had a meeting with the late Mayor Rob Ford.

Shahan Chowdhury added 5 new photos — in Regent Park.
Sep 13, 2022 ·

Alhamdulilah...

We gave petition to prime minister for Regent Park RGI units to become Rent to Own and he forwarded our request to the federal housing minister Ahmed D. Hussian. The prime minister also mention that they will review it very carefully. We also sent these documents to all three levels of the government. Regent Park's 2080 units belong to the city. Inshallah we are hopeful and we need the support from the multicultural communities for RPTRA.

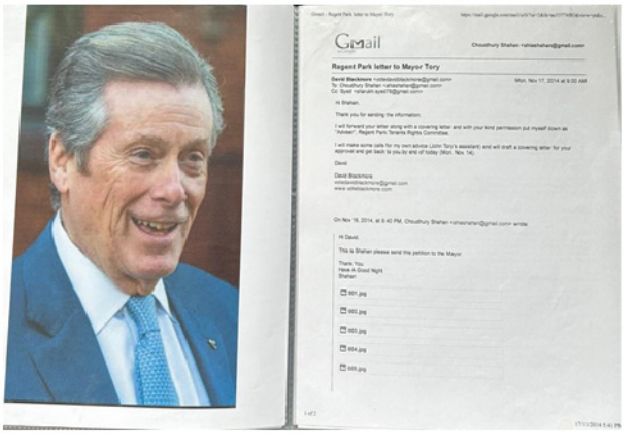
Prime Minister | Pr... 9:51 AM
to me, ahmed

Dear Shahan Choudhury:

On behalf of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, I would like to acknowledge receipt of your email.

Thank you for taking the time to write. You may be assured that your comments have been carefully reviewed.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding your email to the Honourable Ahmed D. Hussen, Minister of Housing and Diversity and Inclusion, so that he may be made aware of your correspondence.



Gmail
Choudhury Shahan <shaheshahan@gmail.com>

Regent Park letter to Mayor Tory

David Blackmore <votedavidblackmore@gmail.com> Mon, Nov 17, 2014 at 9:00 AM
To: Choudhury Shahan <shaheshahan@gmail.com>
Cc: Syed <shanahi.syed178@gmail.com>

Hi Shahan,

Thank you for sending the information.

I will forward your letter along with a covering letter and with your kind permission put myself down as "Advisor", Regent Park Tenants Rights Committee.

I will make some calls for my own advice (John Tory's assistant) and will draft a covering letter for your approval and get back to you by end of today (Mon. Nov. 14).

David

David Blackmore
votedavidblackmore@gmail.com
www.votedavidblackmore.com

On Nov 16, 2014, at 8:40 PM, Choudhury Shahan <shaheshahan@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi David,

This is Shahan please send the petition to the Mayor.

Thank You
Have A Good Night
Shahan

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Shahan Chowdhury
42m ·

Congratulations to Mr. Nate Erskine-Smith, for becoming the minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities!
He came in Regent Park before! We hope he will visit us again.
He is friends with Mr. Sarwar Choudhury and I request Mr Sarwar Choudhury to bring Mr Nate Eakins-Smith to Regent Park again!

Shahan Chowdhury
Nov 3, 2020

Newly elected Liberal party MP Marci Ien came to regent Park after the election. Regent Park Tenants Rights Association congratulate her for winning. Me, Shafique, Joglu, and others showed her about some documents from 18 years of activities in Regent Park. We also discussed Rent to own and Market rent and tenancy. She told us that she will support and help us and our organization. Very soon she will call us to have a meeting. We always try our best for our tenants.

Toronto E... Jun 6, 2023
to me

Hello Shahan,

Thank you for your email. Please confirm that you wish to include the attached letters to form part of the public record on our upcoming Toronto and East York Community Council meeting on June 22, 2023 on the item referring to 325 Gerrard Street East (Regent Park Phases 4 and 5) (Notice attached).

Upon your confirmation, I will process your communications have them published for the public record and circulated to the Members.

Kind regards,

Mandy

City Clerk's Office

From: Choudhury Shahan
[mailto:ahiashahan@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2023 1:45 AM
To: Councillor Holyday

Premier of Ontario | Pr... Oct 11
to me

Thank you for your email. Your thoughts, comments and input are greatly valued.

You can be assured that all emails and letters are carefully read, reviewed and taken into consideration.

There may be occasions when, given the issues you have raised and the need to address them effectively, we will forward a copy of your correspondence to the appropriate government official. Accordingly, a response may take several business days.

Thanks again for your email.

Merci pour votre courriel. Nous vous sommes très reconnaissants de nous avoir fait part de vos idées, commentaires et observations.

Steevan Sritharan 1:13 PM
to me

Hello Shahan,

Thank you for contacting the Office of the Mayor.

Your email was brought to my attention. I am reaching out to you to set up a meeting so we can discuss this further.

Do you have availability Thurs Nov 4 between 1-3PM, or Fri Nov 5 12-1PM. If these times don't work, we can look at times during the week of November 15-19 as next week is quite busy. November 16th and 18th are open as well.

Thank you. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Steevan

Alhamdulilah: today we met provincial MPP Kristyn Wong-Tam and federal minister Marci Ien regarding the pilot project in Regent Park by (Rent to Own) program.
Before the mayor election happened, Olivia Chow promised Regent Park the Tenant Rights Association for 200 unit in Regent Park , as she wants to provide the Pilot Project.
So today, we spoke with the MPP and federal minister to arrange a meeting with the mayor Olivia Chow.
Benjamin Donato-Woodger, will arrange this meeting with the mayor and contact with Marci Ien and our councilor Chris Moise to fix a date for the meeting.
Today I have also spoke with Nimo Hussein, she will contact Benjamin on Monday.
Benjamin explained to me a day before yesterday, that the mayor office talked to him regarding with the Pilot Project in Regent Park.
This is a very good news for Regent Park! Time and the date, I will update you when the arrangement gets finalized.
Regent Park Tenant Rights Association will email 3 level of government.

Add photos/videos

Shahan Chowdhury
Aug 25, 2021

Breaking news headline:For all the tenants of Toronto Community Housing (TCHC), rent to own system are being processed by city and federal. We have been working very hard for the last 10 years. We made many meetings with our city council at city hall. We provided our petition federal, provincial and city councils. Our city councillor Kristyn Wong told us in a meeting that the city has a plan to rent to own system and she promised us she will come to Regent Park with the tenants to discuss about this. But because of COVID-19 this is getting delayed. We give many thanks to our lawyers Shibil Siddiqi and Paul A. Dineen and also the metro federation. Our community leader Aftab Khurram and Sheikh Mohammed they did a good job for us. Today we remember our late honourable Rob Ford and deputy mayor Pam McConnell. We are in the 2021 federal election and before the election we will submit the rent to own petition again to our candidate Marci Ian so please we need support from all the tenants.

regent Park tenants rights association.
Oct 16, 2021

Tonight 175 River street Khurram Aftab arranged a program with 4 MPs. Regent park tenant rights association provided 4 petitions to 4 MPs Marci Ien, Shafqat Ali, Michael Coteau, and Salma Zahid. They promised us they will bring it to the house of commons. Our mission is very successful. May Allah reward us for our work. Shafique bai, Shah bai, Monir Ahmed, Shaheen bai, Akond bai, Sheikh Muhammad, Mujib J and many others talked to Marci Ien. Also very good news from premier Doug Ford, Mayor John Tory, MPP Susan Morrison, MPP Doly Baghum, Councillor Won-Tam and Toronto Community Housing office CEO Jack Sharma gave me a reply that they will have a meeting with Regent park tenant rights association.

Write a comment...

Shahan Chowdhury added 13 new photos — in **Toronto**.
Aug 27, 2022 ·

Today we met with MPP Kristyn Wong Tam regarding rent to own for low income program. We suggested her to provide the same unit whoever live currently to Regent Park tenants. She said to us she is going to contact City Mayor, Premiere, Ontario housing minister and federal minister Marci Ian. Inshallah our next meeting will be in November.

Shahan Chowdhury added 6 photos and 3 videos to the album: **RPTRA**.
Jul 8, 2023 ·

Alhamdulilah finally Ratna Lane has been opened in Regent Park. Regent Park Tenants Rights Association (RPTRA) submit a petition and had a meeting with Honorable MPP Kristyn Wong-Tam at legislative building on Queens park regarding Ratna lane. She passed away due to a accident in Regent Park. After that elections were held and we won. Many community leaders and families and organizations work for this issue. MPP Kristyn Wong-Tam, Councillor Chris Moise, Daniels staff and TCHC housing staff was present and Naznin Sultana brother Sayed wife she did good job for this issue. May Allah grant her Jannatul Firdous.

Shahan Chowdhury added 14 photos and 2 videos to the album: **regent Park tenants rights association**.
Nov 10, 2021 ·

Alhamdulilah: Tuesday November 10th 2021 we went to the Ontario Legislative building, Queens park. We had a meeting with Mpp Suze Morrison and Doly Begum regarding our petition. They are very pleased with us and they will contact Toronto City Mayor and Councillor and as well as the TCHC head office. They will give us feedback as soon as possible. RPTRA is trying their best to solve the petition agenda for our tenants.

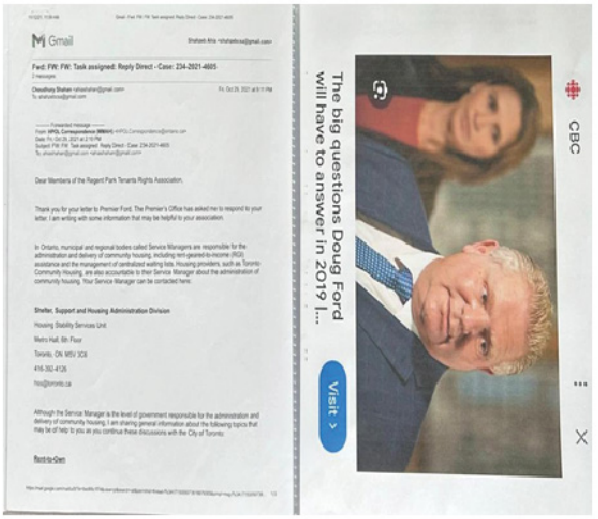
Shahan Chowdhury added 4 new photos — in **Regent Park**.
Aug 30, 2022 ·

Alhamdulilah: today I talked to federal minister Marci Ien by phone regarding our rent to own program and she is sending me the package of rent to own program. I believe this is very good news.

Park tenants rights association.
Dec 9, 2021 ·

Alhamdulilah, Today we made a meeting with councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam and TCHC Executive Staff(head office)

Discuss about Community benefits, and extend initiatives from All Levels of the Government and TCHC. Our councillor already talked about and will discuss about 3 levels of government in the future. Our community is satisfied from what she said. Rent to own program we will focus more. Maybe something will happen for Regent Park tenants. Other agendas also they will try their best. We have another 2 meeting with tridel and mayor office. As soon as we get any good news we will let you know.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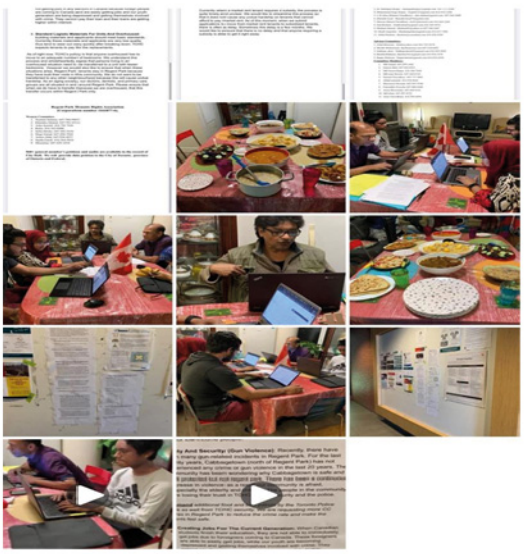
Fwd: FW: FW: Task assigned: Reply Direct - Case: 234-2021-4605
Dear Members of the Regent Park Tenants Rights Association,
Shelter, Support and Housing Administration Division
The big questions Doug Ford will have to answer in 2019 I...
Visit >
CBC

Shahan Chowdhury added 8 photos and 2 videos to the album: **Regent Park Tenant Rights Association**.
Oct 12, 2021 ·

Alhamdulilah: we sent our petition to hundreds of email to city of Toronto, province of Ontario, federal, news media, TCHC head office, lawyer, The federation Of Metro Tenants Association, and the Ombudsman. We need the support of the TCHC tenants and we put up petition in Regent Park buildings and all over the surrounding area.



Shahan Chowdhury added 4 new photos.
Jun 7, 2023 ·

Alhamdulilah: (RPTRA) trying vest of our talents in Regent Park. Federal minister,MPP And Councillor

Danielle Doody 1:37 PM
to me, Likwa, John

Hello Shahan,

Thank you for contacting the Chief Executive Office at Toronto Community Housing. We appreciate you reaching out and sharing this information.

I have asked my colleague, Likwa Nkala, Manager of Community Safety & Supports, to connect with you and members of your Association to discuss your requests. Likwa is copied on this email and will be in touch with you soon.

Thank you,

Danielle Doody (she/her)
Executive Assistant

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Shahan Chowdhury
Jul 19, 2023 ·

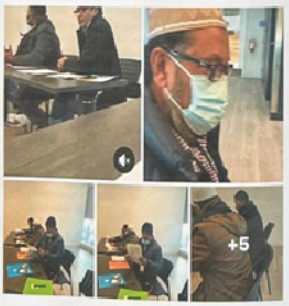
Alhamdulilah, south of regent park we make "adda" everyday. They are RPTRA members. They help RPTRA when needed. Some people are missing Shafiqul Hoque, Shah Saleh Ahmed, Syed bai and others. After asr Salah We are enjoying very good. May Allah bless everybody.

Shahan Chowdhury
Jan 24, 2023 ·

Alhamdulilah: for Friday parking situation for the masjidur Rahmah, Omar ibn Khattab and other mosques we sent a petition for All the city councillors of Toronto.

Shahan Chowdhury added 6 photos and 3 videos to the album: **regent Park tenants rights association.**
Nov 23, 2021 ·

Alhamdulilah it was a very successful meeting with TCHC office and 16 members from RPTRA attended and 10 guest from TCHC head office. They are giving out youth job opportunities. Whoever applies will get in contact with them. We appreciate TCHC so much. Rest of the agenda we will give feedback later. December 9th we are going to make meeting with our councillor Kristyn Wong -Tam and after New Years a meeting with mayor office.



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Shahan Chowdhury added 3 photos and a video to the album: **regent Park tenants rights association — in Regent Park.**
May 18, 2022 ·

Alhamdulilah we had a meeting with Kristyn Wong-Tam with RPTRA(Regent Park Tenants Right Association) and Islamic Resource Center. We discussed about rent to own program and prayer space and she is working on it. Mainly we went for the election campaign and we support her. We should vote for her because she works for our community.

Shahan Chowdhury added 3 new photos.
Oct 2, 2022 ·

RPTRA is one of the largest multicultural organizations in Toronto. Last 20 years RPTRA did many activities within regent park and surrounding area and made meeting with 3 levels of government many times. Currently we successfully completed rent to own program and $2 billion funds. Right now we apply for Regent park and surrounding area RGI Unit to go under rent to own for our tenants. We hope we can succeed. 3 levels of government are currently working on this petition. We give thanks to federal minister Marci Ien, federal housing minister Ahmed D. Hussain, Ontario housing minister Steve Clark, premier Doug Ford, Mayor John Tory and MPP Kristyn Wong Tam. We will communicate with them and we need support from our multicultural Community Regent park and surrounding area.

Congratulations, Evan Solomon, became the minister

Shahan Chowdhury
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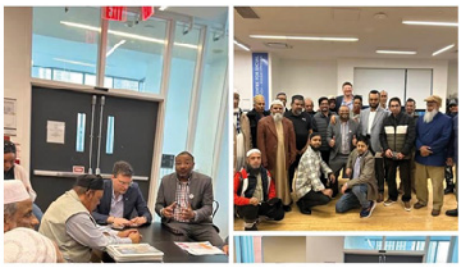
This evening liberal MP, Evan Solomon invited RPNA members to the conference. Walied and I joined where he was very appreciative of all the work the tenants do. Kevin especially mentioned a special gratitude for Mizan Chowdhury efforts.

Shahan Chowdhury
Apr 24 ·

Alhamdulilah today we had a successful meeting that was done with our Liberal candidate Evan Solomon. I gave a speech regarding the Rent to Own (federal), Upper house and Under house (transfer issue) and RGI Unit. I demanded him intrest free mortgage for home ownership. I explained to him very nicely in the last 25 years, our RPNA and RPTRA activities that was explained to him. I also gave him the petition to his hand. After the election he will work with us, and contact with two levels of government. On the debate that happened yesterday, I spoke about Palestine issues, and today I spoke with him personally in person about the Palestine issue. Evan explained the Liberal government will fundraise the Palestine people. He alsc gave support to Palestine.
There is also brother Shah, brother Nasser, and brother Roiz Uddin also gave a short speech regarding those issues. Brother Walied was the host in todays meeting, he explained very nicely to him. After election, he will contact with us.
Many committee leaders and many people attended today's meeting.
Jazakallah khayran.



Shahan Chowdhury
Apr 23 ·

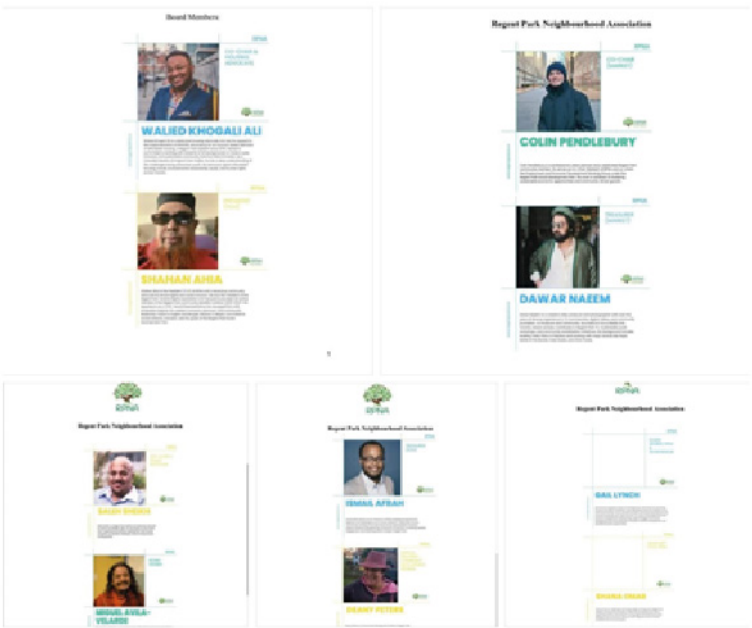
This evening in Daniel spectrum there was a debate, I also gave a speech regarding upper house and lower house (transfer issue) secondly, rent to own program, and thirdly, for Palestine issue.
There were many people that attended this debate.
Tomorrow we will meet with Liberal candidate in at Daniel spectrum 7:15 pm.
Jazakhallah khayran

Shahan Chowdhury
Apr 21 ·

Alhamdulilah RPNA and RPTRA had a meeting last night at Daniel Spectrum regarding upper house and lower house (stop the displacement)
Roughly we made a petition, this could be a little change. Once finalize we will let all Regent Park tenants know about it. This is an online petition that RPTRA and RPNA will provide webpage that will be published.
Make sure everyone in Regent Park the tenants to sign up this petition. It is inportant. We will send it to two level of governments (province and city)
Jazakallah khairan

Shahan Chowdhury
Apr 18 ·

Alhamdulilah to the end of 2024, they hav elected me as the president of Regent Park Neighborhood Association (RPNA)
May Allah give us tawfiq for the good work we are doing for our multicultural community.
Jazakallah khairan



Writer: Masumur Rahman (Bappy)

৪ কানাডা সংবাদ আজকাল 4

সাহান ভাই : কমিউনিটির নিবেদিত প্রান

বাপ্পী রহমান : সাহান ভাই, টরেন্টো বাঙ্গালী কমিউনিটির একটি উজ্জল নাম,শুধু তাই নয় গোটা রিজেন্টপার্ক মাল্টিকালচার কমিউনিটির জন্য একজন নিবেদিত প্রান। সাহান ভাই এর সাথে পরিচয় সেই ২০০৩ সাল থেকে। তখন থেকেই উনাকে দেখছি একজন নিবেদিত সমাজ সেবক হিসাবে, কমিউনিটির বিভিন্ন সামাজিক ও ধার্মীক কর্মকান্ডে সাহান ভাইকে আমরা দেখতে পাই সবার আগে। অকপটে স্বিকার করতে হয় যে ডাউনটাউন এর রিজেন্টপার্কে বিভিন্ন হাউজিং এ দৈনিক পাঁচ ওয়াক্ত নামাজ পড়ার যে দারুন সুবিধা আমরা পাচ্ছি বা পেয়েছি এবং এই সুযোগ সুবিধা আদায় করতে যে কয়েকজন কমিউনিটি নেতারা অক্লান্ত পরিশ্রম করেছিলেন তাদের একজন আমাদরে এই সাহান ভাই।

নিরাপদে রাস্তা পারাপারের জন্য যে কয়েকটা এক্সট্রা ক্রসিং লাইট এবং ট্রাফিক লাইট এই এলাকায় স্থাপন করা হয়েছে তার জন্য টরন্টো সিটি হল থেকে শুরু করে বিভিন্ন দফতরে বার বার যেতে হয়েছে। বিভিন্ন জায়গায় অতিরিক্ত ক্যামেরা স্থাপন করতে সিটি হল ,পুলিশ স্টেশন সহ বিভিন্ন অফিসে যাবার জন্য যে ধৈর্যশক্তি এবং প্রচন্ড মনোবল নিয়ে যতদুর কাজ করার দরকার ছিলো এই সাহান ভাই তাদের একজন।

অনেক দিনের পড়ে উঠা রিজেন্টপার্কে আমাদের বাঙ্গালি কমিউনিটি,এটি যাতে ভেঙ্গে না যায় সে জন্য টরন্টো হাউজিং এর সাথে দফায় দফায় বৈঠক,সিটি কাউন্সিলর, সিটি মেয়র, বিভিন্ন টিভি চ্যানেল,পত্র-পত্রিকা, মানবাধিকার সংস্থার সাথে যোগাযোগ করা। এলাকার লোকজন নিয়ে কয়েকটি গুরুত্বপূর্ণ দাবি দাওয়ার তালিকা তৈরি করে মানুষের বাসায় বাসায় গিয়ে স্বাক্ষর সংরক্ষন করতে যে কয়েক জন মানুষ দিন রাত কাজ করেছিলেন তাদের মধ্যে সাহান ভাই এর নামও লিখা থাকবে স্বর্ণঅক্ষরে। তাদের এই নিরলস প্রচেষ্টার ফলে আমাদের আজকের এই রিজেন্টপার্ক। একটা সময় ছিলো এই এলাকাতে মুসলমান নারী পুরুষরা টুপি,পাঞ্জাবি,কিংবা হিজাব পড়ে রাস্তায় চলা ফেরা করতে কিছুটা ভয় করতেন। আজ এই এলাকার চিত্র ভিন্ন,তাড়িয়ে দেয়া হয়েছে কালোদের, গড়েছে সুন্দর পার্ক, সুমিংপুল, খেলার মাঠ, আধুনিক কমিউনিটি সেন্টার এবং একটি স্থায়ী মসজিদ (মসজিদুর রহমাহ)যা কিনা পালটে দিয়েছে তরুণ প্রজন্মদের জীবন যাত্রা। মসজিদ এর মাদ্রাসা থেকে ছেলে মেয়ে দেরকে ধর্মীয় শিক্ষা,বয়স্ক দেড় ইসলামিক শিক্ষা, প্রতি বছর রমজান হাফিজী শেষ করে আবার চলে যাচ্ছে টরন্টোর বিভিন্ন স্কুল এবং ইউনিভার্সিটিতে। এ যেনো সত্যিই এক ভিন্ন অনুভূতি।

আর এই সব সুযোগ কে সাফল্যের দারপ্রান্তে নিয়ে এসেছেন আমাদের সাহান ভাই সহ খোকন ভাই,শফিক ভাই(সুরমা গ্রসারী)শাহ-সালেহ ভাই,সাইদ ভাই,আমার বন্ধু মিজান চৌধুরী,মুরছালিন ভাই(মাহাবাবা গ্রসারী)সহ কমিউনিটির আরো অনেকে। সবার নাম এই মুহুর্তে মনে পড়ছে না, ইনশাহআল্লাহ আগামী তে হয়তোবা কলম নিয়ে বসবো বড় ভাইদেরকে নিয়ে আমি সবার দীর্ঘআয়ু কামনা করছি।

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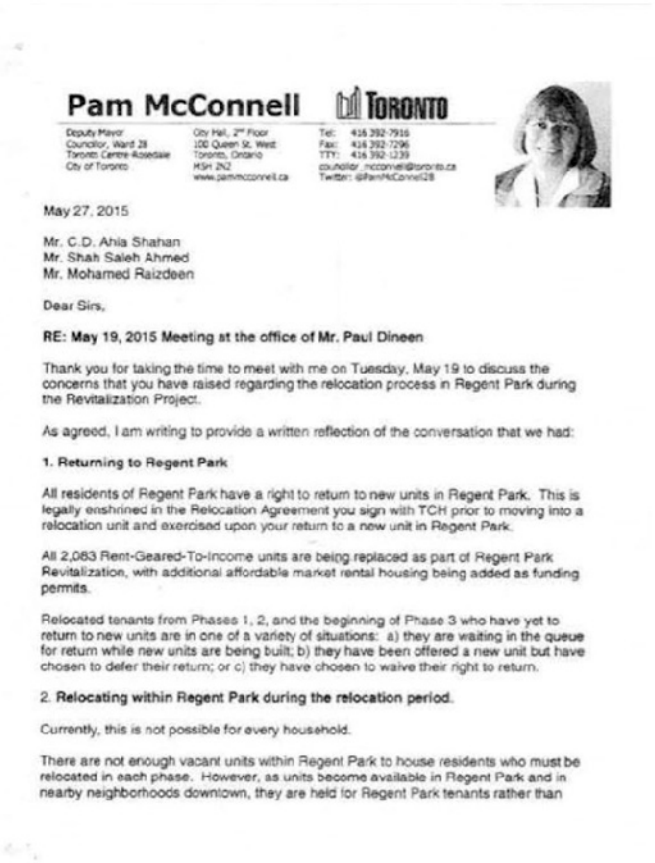

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May 27, 2015

Mr. C.D. Ahia Shahan
Mr. Shah Saleh Ahmed
Mr. Mohamed Raizdeen

Dear Sirs,

RE: May 19, 2015 Meeting at the office of Mr. Paul Dineen

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me on Tuesday, May 19 to discuss the concerns that you have raised regarding the relocation process in Regent Park during the Revitalization Project.

As agreed, I am writing to provide a written reflection of the conversation that we had:

1. Returning to Regent Park

All residents of Regent Park have a right to return to new units in Regent Park. This is legally enshrined in the Relocation Agreement you sign with TCH prior to moving into a relocation unit and exercised upon your return to a new unit in Regent Park.

All 2,083 Rent-Geared-To-Income units are being replaced as part of Regent Park Revitalization, with additional affordable market rental housing being added as funding permits.

Relocated tenants from Phases 1, 2, and the beginning of Phase 3 who have yet to return to new units are in one of a variety of situations: a) they are waiting in the queue for return while new units are being built; b) they have been offered a new unit but have chosen to defer their return; or c) they have chosen to waive their right to return.

2. **Relocating within Regent Park during the relocation period.**

Currently, this is not possible for every household.

There are not enough vacant units within Regent Park to house residents who must be relocated in each phase. However, as units become available in Regent Park and in nearby neighborhoods downtown, they are held for Regent Park tenants rather than

In the scenario that those units remain vacant after every eligible relocated household has had the opportunity they can then be offered to Regent Park households who are next on the list to relocate.

5. Location of new rental housing compared to existing.

As you can see with the new housing that has been built to date, rental housing and ownership housing are placed adjacent to one another and scattered throughout each Phase.

In each of Phase 3, 4, and 5, that pattern will continue. There will be ample rental housing options built in each of those phases and will be available as options for returning households.

I also wanted to emphasize that everyone involved in this project knows how difficult this process is for tenants. With each successive phase the process has benefitted from feedback from meetings such as this in order to make it easier on families. For example, we heard from parents that it was very difficult to move during the school year, so we are now timing all relocations to occur in the summer time, to be less disruptive for children. So, I thank you for taking the time to meet and share your concerns, and I trust that you are satisfied that many of those concerns have been addressed.

I hope this captures the main points of our conversation. If I have missed anything, please do let me know, and I will be happy to amend this communication.

Also attached are the documents that I shared with you at the meeting describing the relocation and return pathway as well as the current phasing plan.

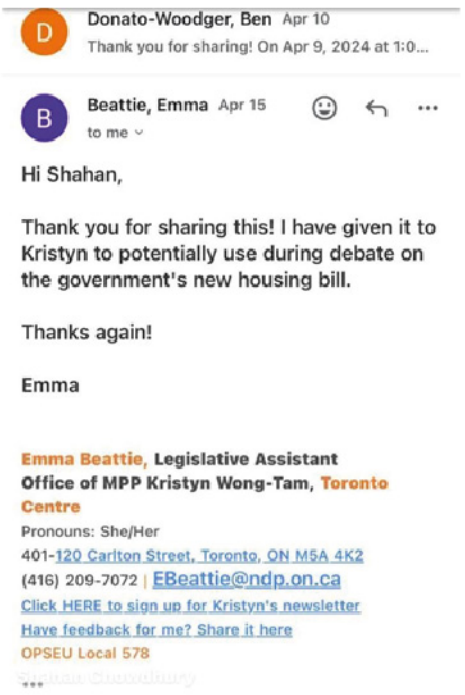
Kind regards,

Sean McIntyre
Constituency Assistant to
Deputy Mayor Pam McConnell
Councillor, Ward 28

CC: Paul Dineen

Attachments:

1. Relocation & Return Process
2. Phasing Plan



Donato-Woodger, Ben Apr 10
Thank you for sharing! On Apr 9, 2024 at 1:0...

Beattie, Emma Apr 15
to me

Hi Shahan,

Thank you for sharing this! I have given it to Kristyn to potentially use during debate on the government's new housing bill.

Thanks again!

Emma

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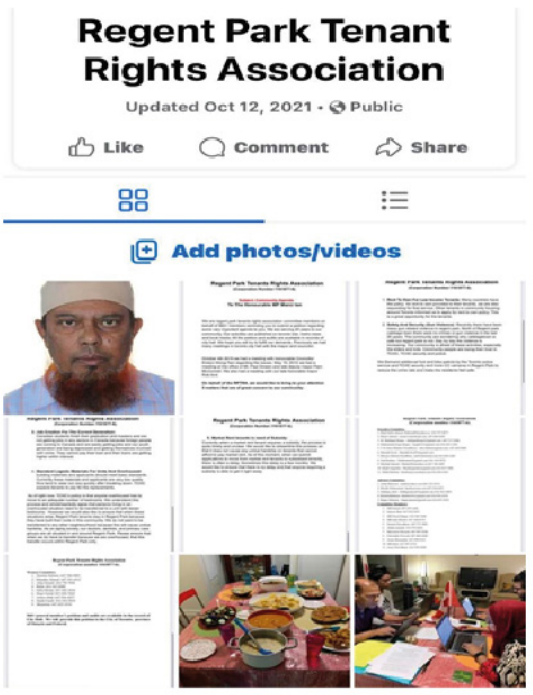

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December 20, 2019

Dear Regent Park Tenant Rights Association (RPTRA),

RE: Regent Park Revitalization

Thank you for taking the time to meeting with Toronto Community Housing (TCH) staff and myself on Friday November 22nd, 2019. I appreciate the time, effort, and advocacy your group has showcased over the last few months. The meeting was helpful in clarifying stated concerns raised in a letter delivered to me at the **August 22, 2019** quarterly Regent Park Community Update Meeting.

Our office has worked with TCH and relevant City Staff to organize the following responses to your letter.

1. Relocation:

"Late Deputy Pam McConnell firmly stated with a written note (copy enclosed) should not be relocated outside of Regent Park under any circumstances. Therefore, any under housed/over housed situation all the 3 relocation choices should be for Regent Park area only. Pending available units in Regent Park, tenant should be stayed at their original unit."

Response:

To be clear, the late Deputy Mayor Pam McConnell's letter specifically outlines that: "all 2,083 Rent-Geared-To-Income (RGI) units are being replaced as part of the Regent Park Revitalization". This remains true through the progression of Revitalization.

TCH's over/under-housed policy is a city wide policy which also applies to Regent Park households. If a household qualifies for Over-housed or Under-housed as per the City of Toronto's Occupancy Standards, you will be added to the TCH's internal transfer waiting list. TCH staff will assist with finding a unit that is right sized for your household within their portfolio in at least four Operating Unit areas.

If you are a household that has yet to be relocated, you will **not** be asked to move if household qualifies for over-housed or under-housed.

TCH works in collaboration with the Daniels Corporation to provide training programs such as CRAFT (a pre-apprenticeship program), Moving Towards Opportunity (a youth internship program), as well as the Higher Learning Initiative (a program for new comer accreditation recognition).

City staff, through Social Development, Finance, and Administration (SDFA), community members, and stakeholders have been working to refresh the Regent Park Social Development Plan (SDP). The SDP is a framework designed to manager change and promote community development in Regent Park.

Through this refresh process, both employment and granting opportunities for the community have been highlighted as key areas to grow.

In 2020, there will be a number of grants/funding opportunities that will be available to the community. This ranges from TCH's Projects and Events grants to the United Way Social Impact Fund (SIIF).

Please review '**Resourcing the Regent Park Social Development Plan**' report which highlights the various grants available to the community. See attached.

10. Policy for rent:

"Some tenants are paying 30% of their net income while other are paying 30% of their gross income. There should be only 1 policy. A different policy should be placed for tenants who are disabled or retired because 30% too much."

Response:

The rent for all RGI households is calculated based on the RGI Manual provided by the City of Toronto. It is a standard policy.

11. Rent to own system:

"Many countries have the policy of rent to own provided to their tenants. We are also requesting for that service. Other tenant community housings around Toronto informed us to apply petition for rent to own policy. This is a great opportunity for the tenants."

Response:

TCH does not have a Rent-to-Own policy and there are no current plans for TCH to introduce a rent-to-own program.

The City has recently published the HousingTO 2020-2030 Action Plan. HousingTO is the City's new 10-year Housing Plan.

The plan seeks to create 40,000 new affordable rental homes including creating 4,000 new affordable non-profit home ownership opportunities..

Legal Aid Ontario (LAO) is a government program that provides people including Regent Park TCH tenants with legal support. For more information regarding LAO, please click here.

The nearest legal aid clinic to Regent Park is **Neighbourhood Legal Services** located at 163 Queen Street East. They provide legal services to local residents, including Regent Park TCH tenants.

Neighborhood legal services can be reached at **416-861-0677**.

To advocate in support of Legal Aid Ontario and the need for enhanced legal services, you should connect directly with MPP Suze Morrison's office as legal aid is within provincial parameters. She can be reached at **416-972-7683**.

I trust my letter provides RPTRA with answers that help inform and clarify the process of the Regent Park Revitalization.

Please stay in touch and contact me directly should you require additional clarification.

Thank you and kind regards,

Kristyn Wong-Tam
City Councillor
Ward 13, Toronto Centre

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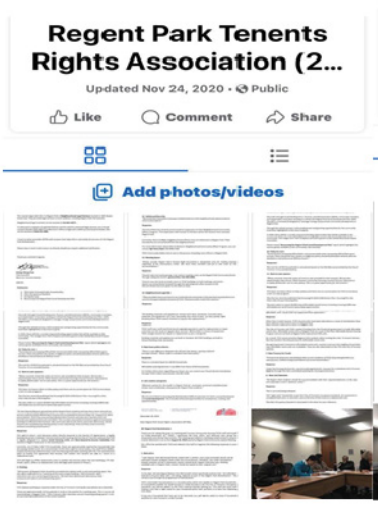
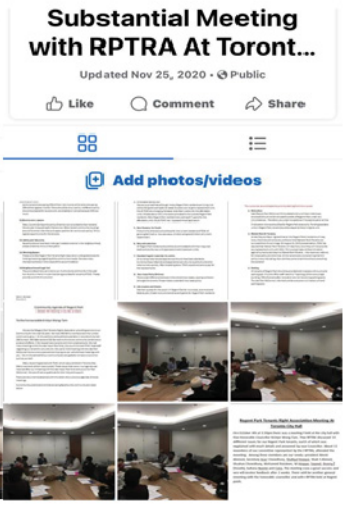
Enclosures:

1. TCH's Over-housed/under-housed policy
2. City's Occupancy Standard
3. Zoning By-Law
4. Resourcing the Regent Park Social Development Plan





We sent a petition to the Federal Government, the Minister and MP. Almost 300 emails were sent for Rent-To-Own Program. The Rent-To-Own Program was then approved by the Prime Minister

Regent Park Tenants Rights Association Part B
On April 23rd some of Regent Park community leaders had a meeting with Metro Federation. The meeting was great and successful and Metro Federation will arrange media coverage, City Council and Ontario ministry. We are requesting all tenants of Regent Park and surrounding neighborhoods to sing and support our petition.
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METRO TENANTS ASSOCIATION
Euridice Baumgarten

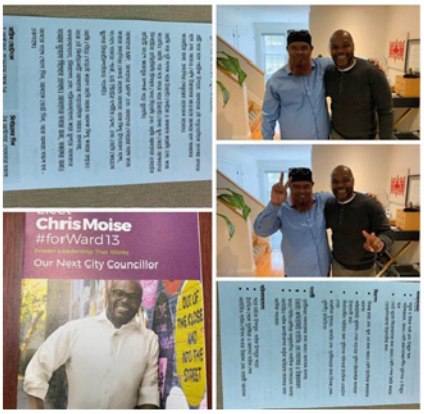
RPTRA Meeting With the Federation of Metro Tenants Association

Shahan Chowdhury added a new photo.
Mar 8, 2023 ·

Today in the Ontario Legislative building in Queens park many MPP including Krystin Wong-Tam, Doly Begum, and many more invited us regarding Bangladeshi Heritage Month. We talked with Kristyn Wong-Tam regarding to agenda Rent to own RGI unit only for regent park, Market rent when our kids do a job after two years their tenancy will suspend. Krystin Wong-Tam is going to arrange a meeting after Ramadan with Marci lan (federal minister) and Chris Moise Councillor in her office. Regent Park Tenants Rights Association (RPTRA)

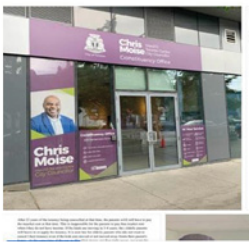
Shahan Chowdhury added 5 new photos — in **Regent Park**.
Sep 26, 2022 ·

This morning I had a meeting with Chris Moise, a candidate for city councillor. Regent Park Tenants Right Association (RPTRA) support him. I discussed Rent to own program, he is going to help us with RGI units to become a rent to own in regent park and surrounding area. So please vote for him and I wish him the best.



Shahan Chowdhury added 5 new photos.
Jun 8, 2023 ·

Alhamdulilah: Today we had a meeting with Councillor Chris Moise and Toronto Community Housing staff. We had 4 agendas so 3 agenda we done very well and solved the problem except the Rent-to-own program. We have a long way to go. We need a 3 level of government meeting. In the near future inshallah we will solve the issue.
Regent Park Tenants Rights Association members who attended the meeting were
1. Shafiqul Hoque
2. Shah Saleh Ahmed
3. Rois Uddin
4. Joglu Hoque
5. Shahan Chowdhury
6. Azad Ahmed



Shahan Chowdhury added 2 new photos — in **Regent Park**.
Dec 17, 2022 ·

Ohid Ahmed came to Regent Park to meet with us this morning. Mushad Ahmed and his wife Gini arranged breakfast and it was delicious. Ohid Ahmed is the councillor of London Tower Hamlet and former Deputy Mayor. It was a very good time. After this he is going to Detroit. Mujib,Sultan,Musa,Ohid, and me

Tonight we had a meeting with Sarwar bai regarding elections Gulapgonj Biyani Bazzar. All the Canadian Bangladeshi people support him for standing Mpelection. We Canadian Bangladeshi are requesting to our prime minister in Bangladesh to give nomination to Sarwar bai Mp election for gulapgonj and biyani bazzar. I give my speech to the audience and even he did not get the nomination. We support him to be a candidate independently for the following election. We know Gulapgonj and biyani bazzar and all the people support him for this election. May Allah give sarwar bai the nominated candidate for this election. I talked to sarwar bai regarding Latif Ali family request for help to build a house. I will send this family to his home when he comes back to Bangladesh

Shahan Chowdhury added 2 new photos.
Jul 3, 2023 ·

Ambassador Ashud Ahmed (Greece) came to Toronto, after 44 years we finally met him. I pray for him and for others around the world.
I wish him all the best!

Shahan Chowdhury added 5 new photos.
May 15, 2023 ·

Alhamdulilah:

Today we just had a meeting with Honorable Federal Minister Marci Ien. Our agenda was 2085 Rgi Unit become a rent to own for Regent Park. Now she is going to arrange a 3 level government meeting and she is also going to invite Federal housing minister Ahmed D. Hussein and provincial Housing minister Steve Clark. We hope we will succeed.

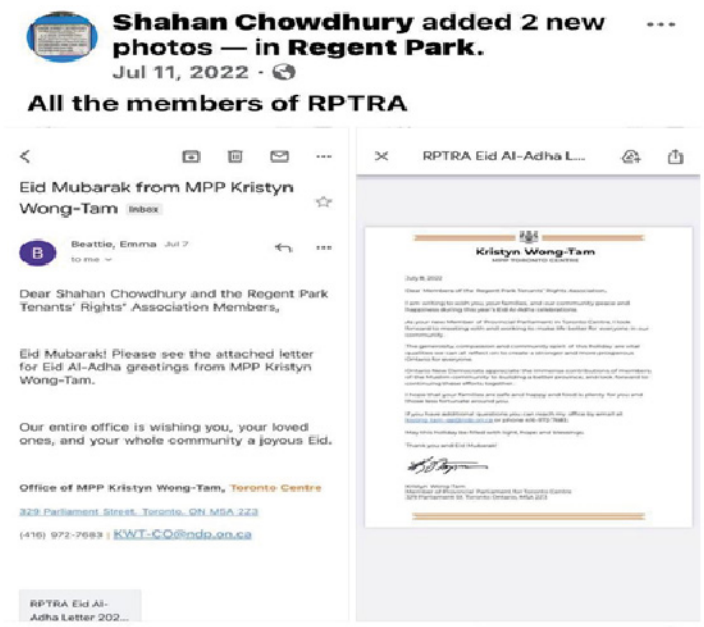
Shahan Chowdhury added 2 new photos.
Aug 15, 2022 ·

কানাডা প্রভাসী শাহান চৌধুরীর সংবর্ধনা অনুষ্ঠানের আয়োজনে মাননীয় মেয়র আমিনুল ইসলাম রাবেলও গ্রামের গণ্যমান্য ব্যাক্তিবর্গের উপস্তিতিতে আমাদের গ্রামের রাস্তা বীর মুক্তিযুদ্ধা শহীদ আতিক আহমদ চৌধুরী নামকরন ও সংস্কার করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হয়।এবং তিনি আস্বাস ব্যার্থ করেন। এবং তিনি শাহান চৌধুরীকে পৌরসভায় যাওয়ার আমন্তন জানিয়েছেন।. I was in Bangladesh at the time and I invited the mayor to celebrate.

RPTRA had a meeting with Deputy Mayor Pam McConnel, Toronto Head Office (CEO) and his staff, and RPTRA members

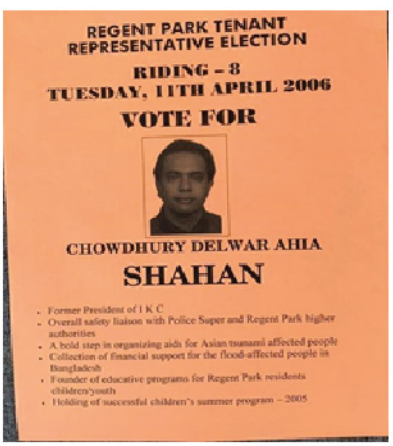
At the beginning of the rehabilitation meeting in Regent Park, the tenants were confused about relocation and other issues. The RPTRA brought a lawyer, Shibbil Siddique, who explained to all the tenants about tenant rights. Eventually, the tenants finally understood what their rights were. More than 200 family members attended this meeting.

George Smitherman and Bill Morneau (Minister of Finance)


Shahan Chowdhury added 2 new photos — in Regent Park.
Jul 11, 2022 ·
All the members of RPTRA
Eid Mubarak from MPP Kristyn Wong-Tam
Inbox
Beattie, Emma Jul 7
to me
Dear Shahan Chowdhury and the Regent Park Tenants' Rights' Association Members,
Eid Mubarak! Please see the attached letter for Eid Al-Adha greetings from MPP Kristyn Wong-Tam.
Our entire office is wishing you, your loved ones, and your whole community a joyous Eid.
Office of MPP Kristyn Wong-Tam, Toronto Centre
RPTRA Eid Al-Adha Letter 202...
RPTRA Eid Al-Adha L...
Kristyn Wong-Tam

Shahan Chowdhury
Jan 24, 2023 ·
Alhamdulilah: for Friday parking situation for the masjidur Rahmah, Omar ibn Khattab and other mosques we sent a petition for All the city councillors of Toronto.
RPTR

Shahzeb Ahia giving a speech on behalf of RPTRA at 203 Sackville Green Community Center, Daniel, Tridel (builders)


REGENT PARK TENANT REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION
RIDING – 8
TUESDAY, 11TH APRIL 2006
VOTE FOR
CHOWDHURY DELWAR AHIA
SHAHAN
Former President of I K C
Overall safety liaison with Police Super and Regent Park higher authorities
A bold step in organizing aids for Asian tsunami affected people
Collection of financial support for the flood-affected people in Bangladesh
Founder of educative programs for Regent Park residents children/youth
Holding of successful children's summer program – 2005

REGENT PARK TENANT ELECTION-2009
Please vote for
SHAHAN
SHAHAN
SHAHAN
PROFILES:
Founder and President of IKS Regent park
Overall safety liaisons with the higher authorities and Regent park
Organised Aid for Asian Tsunami affected people.
Collected financial support for the flood affected people in Bangladesh
Founder of elective programs for regent park residentsChildren/Youth
I Did served the community, I am serve the community and I will serve the community
Held successful children's summer program in 2005(IKS).
Everyone's voice can have good impact on the community this is my vision.
CHOWDHURY DELWAR AHIA
SHAHAN
CONTACT: 416 364 8220

Twice elected tenant councillor, Regent Park

Bangladesh Grocery and Shapla Video

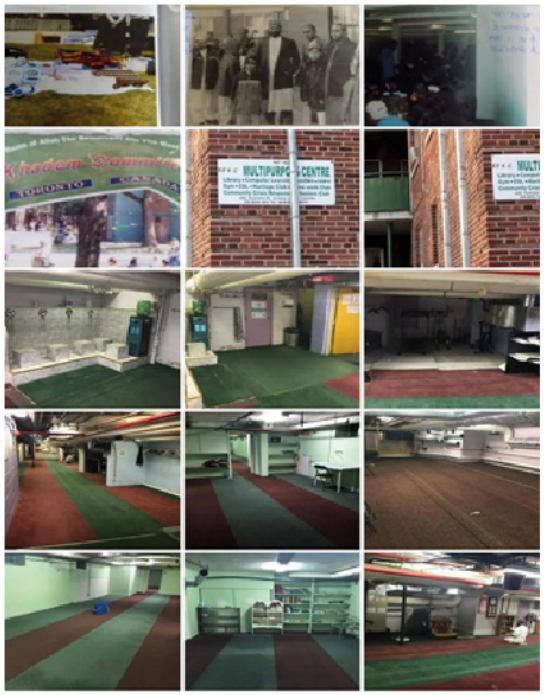
Islamic Khadem Committee 260 Sumac St.

Regent Park Khadem Committee & Multi-cultural Center (260 Sumach)

In 2003 there was a general meeting in 203 Sackville Green community center. Where I. Shahan Chowdhury was selected as the president and the Mufazzal Hawlader was selected as the secretary. There were a total of 13 members to the committee. We held a meeting with TCHC manager Albert Cook into giving us an area of 260 Sumach for the purpose of the multicultural center. After that we collected $40,000 from the community for renovating the 8 big room for the center and sponsored world renown Qari Mozammel Hossain from Bangladesh for teaching the recitation of the Holy Quran. He won 1st place of the recitation of Holy Quran in Egypt and also received many award from different countries around the world. We also hire other teacher such as Abdul Latif for indoctrination of Islamic studies at the center. In the beginning there was 120 students and there was sufficient space for prayer for 300. There were many facilities for different programs like homework club, tutorial programs, computer classes, fitness room, library, senior Islamic programs and an auditorium which can hold 150 people.

In early 2004 there was an election for Khadem Committee with Jutiur Rahman where I was elected as the president of the Khadem Committee. All the programs and facilities were active and running smoothly until the of 2004. Due to Problems with the management there was another election in which Mohammed Abu Bukr's panel won. I handed over the responsibilities to them. Soon after none of the programs were active except for the 5 daily prayer and Ramadan Iftar Program.

All this that was accomplished was for the sake of Allah and the betterment of the community. There is a condition written in the lease document in TCHC that after demolition they would provide another multi-purpose community center. If we are united, we have the legal rights for procuring a new multi-purpose community center for free.



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কথা প্রসঙ্গে

খাদেম কমিটির নির্বাচনে সবার সহযোগিতা চাই- সিদ্দিকুর রহমান আকন, প্রধান নির্বাচন কমিশনার
-সাধারন সভা ও নির্বাচন চাই - তুতিউর রহমান
- খাদেম কমিটি জনপ্রিয় করার জন্য কার কি ভূমিকা নিশ্চয়ই সবাই জানে- শাহান চৌধুরি
- আমরা মসজিদ চাই-মোহাম্মদ আলমগীর
-থাকার চেষ্টা করবো- ফারুক খান
-সুষ্ঠ নির্বাচনের বিকল্প নেই- কয়েস
-ঝগড়া চাই না তাই নির্বাচন থেকে সরে দাঁড়ালাম- আঃ রহিম
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এখানে খেলা আছে - আ. আ.
আমরা সত্যের পক্ষে - খান রমজান
পুলিশ থাকলে আমরা সবাই ভোট দিতে আসবো- সেতারা খানম
ফিল্মের কাজ তাই ভালমানুষ আসে না -তুর

রিজেন্ট পার্কে নামাজের জায়গা বরাদ্দ

মহান ২১ ফেব্রুয়ারি এবং আন্তর্জাতিক ভাষা দিবস পালন উপলক্ষে ইসলামিক খাদেম কমিটি এক বিশেষ আয়োজনে পবিত্র কোরানখানি, দু'রাকাত নফল নামাজ, বিশ্বনবী (সঃ) এর উপর দুরুদ পাঠ এবং শহীদদের আত্মার মাগফেরাত কামনা করে। সংগঠনের সভাপতি সাহান চৌধুরীর অভেচ্ছা বক্তব্যের মধ্যে দিয়ে শুরু হওয়া অনুষ্ঠান পরিচালনা করেন ডাঃ আনোয়ারুল বাসার এবং সুলতান আহমেদ। অনুষ্ঠানে ইমামতী করেন আন্তর্জাতিক খ্যাতিসম্পন্ন ক্বারী মোঃ মোজাম্মেল হোসেন।
টিসিএইচসি ম্যানেজার আলবার্ট কোক অনুষ্ঠানের অতিথি হিসেবে তাঁর বক্তব্যে ইসলামিক খাদেম কমিটিকে মস্তব, ইসলামিক পাঠাগার ও প্রায় তিনশত লোকের নামাজের জায়গা বরাদ্দ করেন। অন্টারিও এর স্বাস্থ্যমন্ত্রী জর্জ স্মিথারম্যান সংগঠনের বিভিন্ন কার্যক্রমের উপর সন্তোষ প্রকাশ করে একটি সনদ প্রদান করেন।
অনুষ্ঠানে আরও বক্তব্য রাখেন আব্দুর রহিম, মোফাজ্জল হাওলাদার, মোঃ আলমগীর, আব্দুস সালাম প্রমুখ। তবারক বিতরণে সর্বাত্মক সহযোগিতা করেন মুস্তফা, রফিক, ফয়সল, ছত্তার, রুস্তম, শাহ মাহবুব প্রমুখ।

ইসলামিক খাদেম কমিটি নির্বাচন

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খাদেম কমিটির সভায় প্রধান উপদেষ্টা হিসেবে ফারুক খান মনোনিত

গত ২৮মার্চ রোববার বিকাল ৩টার সময় স্থানীয় রিজেন্ট পার্ক কমিউনিটি সেন্টারে খাদেম কমিটি কার্যকরী সভায় খাদেম কমিটির সভাপতি সি ভি. এহিয়া (সাহান চৌধুরী) সভাপতিত্বে কমিটির প্রধান উপদেষ্টা হিসেবে ফারুক খান মনোনীত হন। সভা পরিচালনা করেন সুলতান আহমেদ খোকন ও সাধারন সম্পাদক তৃতিউর রহমান। সভায় সবার সর্বসম্মতিক্রমে মোফাজল হওলাদার ও সহ সভাপতি ইঞ্জিনিয়ার আজিজুল হকের প্রস্তাবে ফারুক খানকে খাদেম কমিটির প্রধান উপদেষ্টা করা হয়। প্রস্তাবটি পরে লিখিতভাবে গৃহিত হয়।

উপদেষ্টা পরিষদে আরো নাম আসে, মাওলানা আব্দুর রাজ্জাক, ওসেস আহমেদ, সিদ্দিকুর রহমান আকন,মোস্তফা কামাল, মো. আব্দুল নুর, খান রমজান আলী, মো. আব্দুর রহিম মো. আকাম।

উক্ত সভায় আরো বক্তব্য রাখেন সহ সভাপতি ড. আবুল বাশার, বক্তার উদ্দিন, ইঞ্জিনিয়ার আজিজুল হক, সুলতান আহম্মেদ খোকন ও রফিক মিয়া। খাদেম কমিটির প্রধান উপদেষ্টা ফারুক খান তার অভিভাষ্য বক্তব্যে বলেন, খাদেম কমিটির সুন্দর সার্থক নেতৃত্ব অনুভূতি নিয়ে রিজেন্ট পার্কে খাদেম কমিটিকে সুপ্রসারিত করার লক্ষ্যে মার্বিক সহযোগিতা ও অগ্রাণ চেষ্টা করবেন।

রিজেন পার্ক খাদেম কমিটি গঠিত

সম্প্রতি টরন্টির রিজেন পার্ক কমিউনিটি সেন্টারে খাদেম কমিটি কে সাধারণ সভা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। জনাব মেফজল হাওলাদারে সভাপতিত্বে অনুষ্ঠিত ওই সভায় সর্বসম্মতিক্রমে সি. ভি. এহিয়া সোহান চৌধুরী)কে সভাপতি এবং তুতিউর রহমানকে সাধারন সম্পাদক করে আগামী এক বছরের জন্য ১১ সদস্য বিশিষ একটি কমিটি গঠন করা হয়। পরে নবগঠিত কমিটির অপর এক সভায় জনাব ফারুক খানকে খাদেম কমিটি প্রধান উপদেষ্টা নিয়োগ করা হয়। খবর বাংলা বিচিত্রা।

রিজেন্ট পার্ক খাদেম কমিটির কার্যক্রম

খাদেম কমিটির পূর্ণাঙ্গ কমিটিতে রূপান্তর করার জন্য খাদেম কমিটির কয়েকজন লোক এসে আমি ও সুলতান আহমেদ খোকনকে খাদেম কমিটিতে যোগদান করার জন্য আহ্বান করে, যাতে দুই ঈদ এবং ইফতার মাহফিল সীমিত না রেখে এর কার্যক্রম আরও বর্ধিত করা যায়।

১৪ই মার্চ ২০০৪, স্থানীয় রিজেন্ট পার্ক কমিউনিটি সেন্টারে খাদেম কমিটির এক সাধারন সভার মাধ্যমে কমিটি গঠন করা হয়। সর্বসম্মতিক্রমে আমাকে সভাপতির দায়িত্ব দেওয়া হয়।

আমরা খাদেম কমিটির পক্ষ থেকে সাংগঠনিক দিক দিয়ে আরও সুন্দর ও সুসংহত করার লক্ষে একটি পূর্ণাঙ্গ ইসলামিক চেতনার পাঠশালার তার রূপরেখা ও কাঠামো তৈরী করি যেমন- ১) একটি পূর্ণাঙ্গ কমিটি, ২। সরকারি রেজিস্ট্রেশন, ৩। ব্যাংক একাউন্ট, ৪) বনভোজন, ৫। ওয়াজ মাহফিল, ৬) ইফতার মাহফিল, ৭) মসজিদ নির্মাণের জন্য অর্থ সংগ্রহ, ৮) ঈদুল ফিতর, ১) ঈদুল আযহা এ পর্যন্ত ঈদুল আযহা ব্যতীত বাকি সব অনুষ্ঠানগুলি করতে পেরেছি বলে রিজেন্ট পার্কবাসী ও ব্যবসায়ী মহলের উনাদের সহযোগিতার জন্য খাদেম কমিটির পক্ষ থেকে অনেক ধন্যবাদ।

বনভোজন ও শিশু-কিশোরদের ইসলামিক শিক্ষা প্রতিযোগিতা গত ২২ আগষ্ট ২০০৪ এ মল সেন্টার স্কয়ারে সম্পন্ন হয়। বিপুল সংখ্যক শিশু-কিশোর ও বড়রা এতে অংশ নেয় ৩১টি পুরস্কার ও সার্টিফিকেট বিতরণ করা হয় প্রায় ৬০টি ছায়নমাত্র, ১০০টি টুপি ও অন্যান্য ডিসিস বিতরণ করা হয়।

৪ অক্টোবর ২০০৪ পার্লামেন্ট সদস্যদের এক বিরাট জোট মাহফিল অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। এতে বক্তব্য রাখেন বাংলাদেশ থেকে আগত মাওলানা আব্দুল আজিজ ও আন্তর্জাতিক খ্যাতিসম্পন্ন ইসলামিক চিন্তাবিদ মুহতারাম আব্দুল হামিদ পিতামাতার নামে ছেলেমেয়েদের সম্পর্ক এবং তাদের অধিকার' বিষয়ে।

৯ নভেম্বর পার্লামেন্ট মসজিদে ইফতার মাহফিলের আয়োজন করা হয়। এই ইফতার মাহফিলে বিপুল সংখ্যক রোজাদার শরীক হন।

গত ১৪ নভেম্বর স্থানীয় রিজেন্ট পার্ক কমিউনিটি সেন্টারে বরাবরের মতো এবারও ঈদুল ফিতর এর নামাজ আদায় করা হয়।

খাদেম কমিটি এবছর ঈদের জামাতে আমাকে পরবর্তি বৎশধরদের সুবিধার জন্য আন্তর্জাতিক খ্যাতিসম্পন্ন বিশিষ্ট ইসলামী চিন্তাবিদ, হাদীসের উপর যদিন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ফলার, ইসলামিক ইনষ্টিটিউটসের লেকচারার জনাব আব্দুল হামিদ সাহেবকে দিয়ে খুতবা বা ঈদের জামাত আলাদা করার। জনাব আব্দুল হমিদের ইয়াত্রার জন্য অনেক দূর-দূরান্ত থেকে লোক এসে এ জামাতে শরীক হয়। ৯.৩০ মিনিট নামাজের কথা থাকলেও কমিউনিটি সেন্টারের দরজা খোলা হয় ১.৩৫ এ। জামাত আরম্ভ হয় ৯.৪০ মিনিট। নামাজের শুরুতে আমি আমার বক্তব্যে বিগত দিনের খাদেম কমিটির সকল অনুষ্ঠানে আমাদের ভুল-ত্রুটি আছে বলে উল্লেখ করি। এগুলো খাদেম কমিটি ও আমি ব্যক্তিগতভাবে ক্ষমাপ্রার্থী আগামীতে আপনাদের সকলের সাহায্য কামনা করে ঈদুল আযহার জামাত শুরু করার আহ্বান জানাচ্ছি। ৩০০ জন শিশু-কিশোরদেরকে ইসলামের আলোকে উপস্থিত বক্তার জন্য আমরা ঈদ উপহার দেওয়ার প্রস্তুতি নিচ্ছি।

খাদেম কমিটি আজ শুধু রিজেন্ট পার্ক নয়, বরং নর্থ আমেরিকায় এর পরিচিতি লাভ করছে। এই প্রথম খাদেম কমিটির ব্যানার লাগানো হয় প্রতিটি অনুষ্ঠানে এবং তা সম্ভব হয়েছে রিজেন্ট পার্কবাসী ও ব্যবসায়ী মহলের একান্ত সহযোগিতায়।

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রিজেন্ট পার্ক খাদেম কমিটি

শায়লা হত্যা মামলার রায়ের বিরুদ্ধে স্বামী আব্দুল বারীর আপীল

দেশে বিদেশে রিপোর্ট।।

চাঞ্চল্যকর শায়লা হত্যা মামলার যাবজ্জীবন কারাদন্ডাদেশ প্রাপ্ত স্বামী আব্দুল বারী তার রায়ের বিরুদ্ধে আপীল করেছেন। নিউ ব্রান্সউইক প্রদেশের রাজধানী ফ্রেডারিক্টন উচ্চ আদালতে গত ২৬ অক্টোবর নথিভুক্ত এই আপীলে আব্দুলবারী বলেন, "আমিমনে করি আমার আইনজীবিরা আমার পক্ষে যথাযথভাবে মামলাটি উপস্থাপন করেননি। এমন কি তারা সরকার পক্ষের আইনজীবিদের তথ্য-প্রমাণও ভালোভাবে যাচাই-বাছাই (ক্রস এক্সামিন) করেননি। ফলে আমি মনি করি, মামলাটি নতুন ভাবে শুনানী হলে আমি ন্যায় বিচার পাবো।" আপীলের আবেদনে আব্দুল বারী বলেন, চাক্ষুষ কোনো প্রমাণ ছাড়াই শুধু সামগ্রিক পরিস্থিতি বিবেচনায় অনুমান নির্ভরভাবেই তাকে দোষী সাব্যস্ত করা হয়েছে।

আব্দুল বারী বলেন, ফিঙ্গার প্রিন্ট, ডিএনএ পরীক্ষা, প্রত্যক্ষদর্শী কিংবা বাবার প্রমাণ ছাড়াই একমাত্র নিহত শায়লার স্বামী এই অপরাধেই আমাকে ফাঁসানো হয়েছে।" আবেদনে তিনি "প্লীজ আমার জীবনে ন্যায় বিচার নিশ্চিত করুন" বলে আদালতে প্রার্থনা জানান।

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টরন্টোয় বাংলাদেশীদের ডাবা আয়োজিত পবিত্র ঈদুল ফিতরের সর্ববৃহৎ জামাত অনুষ্ঠিত হয় নগরীর ডাউন টাউনে রিজেন্ট পার্ক কমিউনিটি সেন্টারে। ছবিতে অংশগ্রহণকারীদের একাংশ।

ঈদ উদযাপিত

টরন্টোয় বাংলাদেশীদের দ্বারা আয়োজিত সর্ববৃহৎ জামাত অনুষ্ঠিত হয় নগরীর ডাউন টাউনে রিজেন্ট পার্ক এলাকায়। স্থানীয় কমিউনিটি সেন্টারে আয়োজিত এ জমাতে সহস্রাধিক লোক অংশগ্রহণ করেন। প্রতিবারের মতো মুসল্লীদের স্বাগত জানাতে এখানে উপস্থিত ছিলেন অন্টারিও সরকারের স্বাস্থ্যমন্ত্রী জর্জ স্মীথরম্যান।

রিজেন্ট পার্ক থেকে সাদিন আহমেদ পান্নু জানান, কর্তৃপক্ষের উদাসীনতায় এবারকার ঈদের নামাজে কিছুটা বিশৃঙ্খলা পরিলক্ষিত হয়। সকাল সাড়ে নটায় নামাজের সময় নির্ধারণ করা হলেও কমিউনিটি সেন্টারের দরজা খোলা হয় সকাল দশটায়। অথচ সকাল ৮টা থেকে কমিউনিটি সেন্টারের সামান মুসল্লীরা জমায়েত হতে থাকেন। এদীর্ঘ সময় ধরে শত শত লোক বাইরে দাড়িয়ে ঠান্ডার মধ্যে দাড়িয়ে থাকতে দেখা গেছে।

নামাজ পড়াকালীন সময় ইমাম ভুল করেছেন বলে কতিপয় ব্যক্তি অভিযোগ তুললে আয়োজকদের সাথে তাদের বথাকাটাকাটি এবং অপ্রীতিকর পরিস্থিতির উদ্ভব ঘটে। অবশেষে মুসল্লীদের মধ্যস্ততায় পরিস্থিতি শান্ত হয়।

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Regent Park Bangladesh Community Organization (325 Gerrard St.)

Regent Park Bangladesh Community Organization (325 Gerrard)

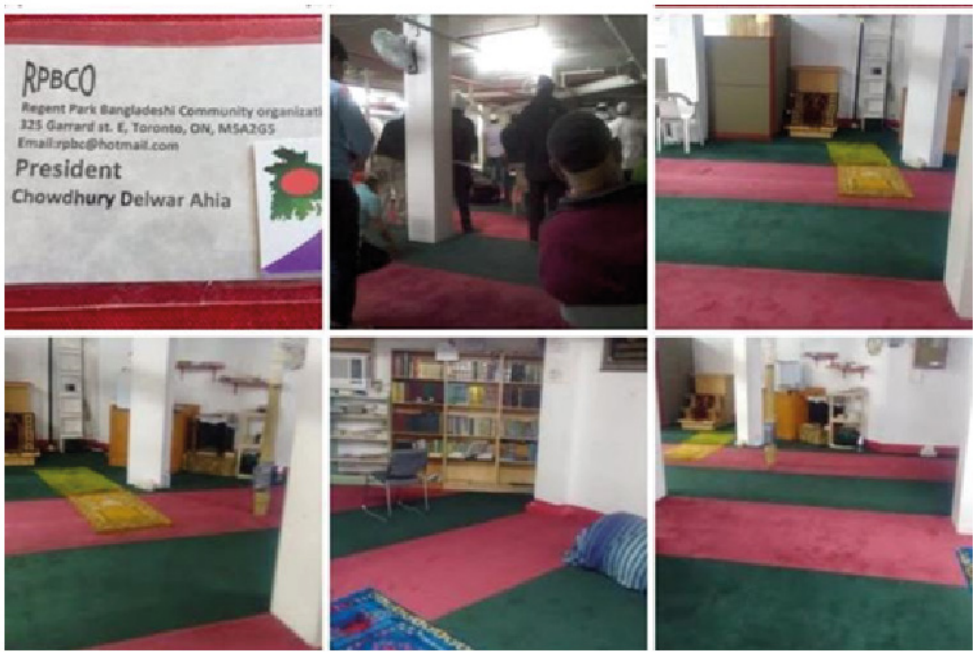
In 2005 we registered this organization where I, Shahan Chowdhury was selected as the president and Helal Uddin was selected as the secretary. We held a meeting with TCHC manager, Barry Thomas to apply for space for another Community center. Within a few days we received an area from 325 Gerrard. Then we collect $30,000 from the community for the renovation of the center. TCHC also help cover the residue cost and I also made arrangements for no rent, electric bills and water bills to be charged for the center. Also for them to provide the center with towel paper, toilet paper, detergent and etc. These benefit was also provided to the other community center as well.

There were programs and facilities for after school programs, tutorial programs, senior Islamic programs, Computer lab, fitness room and library as well. We hired Qari Mozammel Hossian for teaching of the recitation of the holy Quran. Also hired Abdul Latif and Zakir Chisty for Islamic studies. There were an additional 7 other teachers for the different programs and we renovated 7 big rooms.

Everything was running smoothly until an issue with management leadership. After which I handed over the responsibilities and left. After a few months all the teachers left and all the facilities ceased it's activities except for the 5 daily prayers and Ramadan Iftar Program.

After leaving Abdul Latif and Zakir Chisty reorganized and made a committee for the purchasing of Masjid ur Rahmah on Parliament St. There are Programs in which many Hufaz (people who memorized the Holy Quran) have graduated.

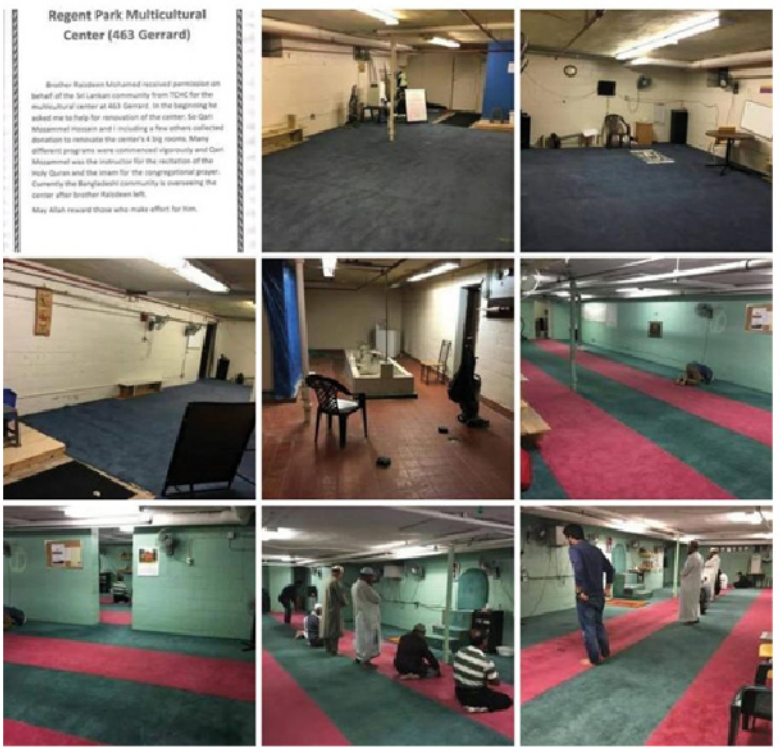
When I First came to Regent Park 16 years ago, there was no awareness of safety, security, betterment of society, Tenant rights and etc. After all the efforts made, all these became a reality and greatly improved. There was also a greater awareness for Islam. People and especially children had easy accessibility to go to any of the centers. Many Hufaz graduated and lead congregational prayers in the centers. They also lead the Special Ramadan prayers as well. Regent Park now has changed for the better significantly and has been acknowledge by the deputy mayor and TCHC.



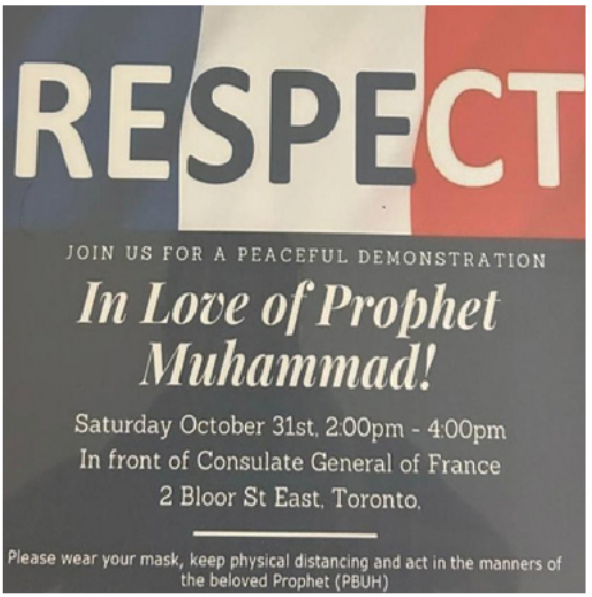
Regent Park Multicultural Center (463 Gerrard)

Brother Raizdeen Mohamed received permission on behalf of the Sri Lankan community from TCHC for the multicultural center at 463 Gerrard. In the beginning he asked me to help for renovation of the center. So Qari Mozammel Hossain and I including a few others collected donation to renovate the center's 4 big rooms. Many different programs were commenced vigorously and Qari Mozammel was the instructor for the recitation of the Holy Quran and the imam for the congregational prayer. Currently the Bangladeshi community is overseeing the center after brother Raizdeen left.

May Allah reward those who make effort for him.



Islamophobia Demonstration in Toronto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JOIN US FOR A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION
In Love of Prophet Muhammad!
Saturday October 31st, 2:00pm - 4:00pm
In front of Consulate General of France
2 Bloor St East, Toronto.
Please wear your mask, keep physical distancing and act in the manners of the beloved Prophet (PBUH)

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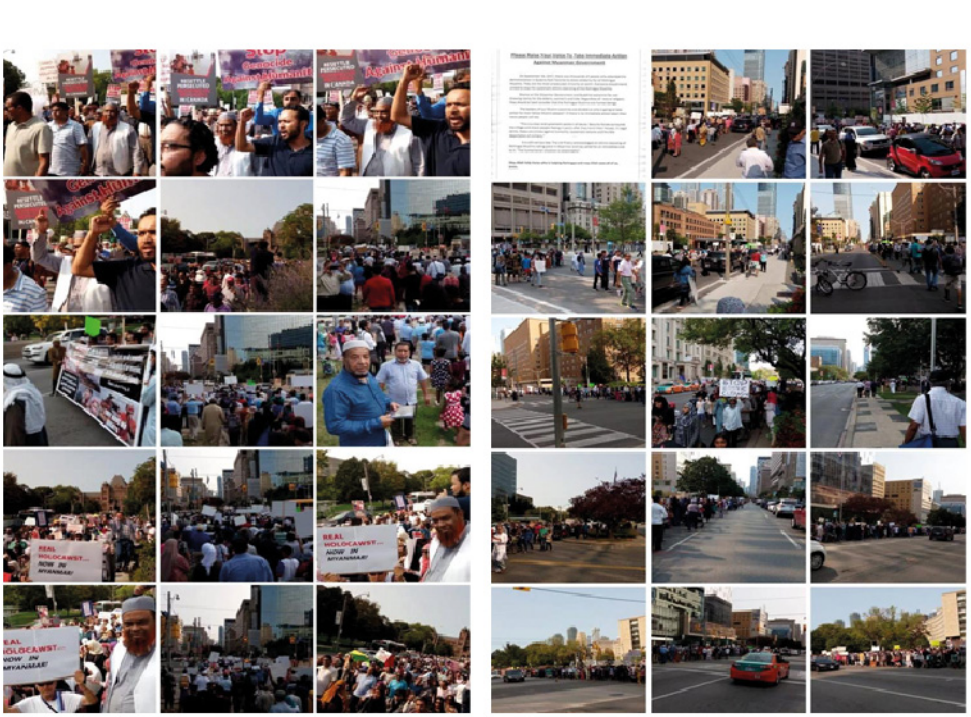

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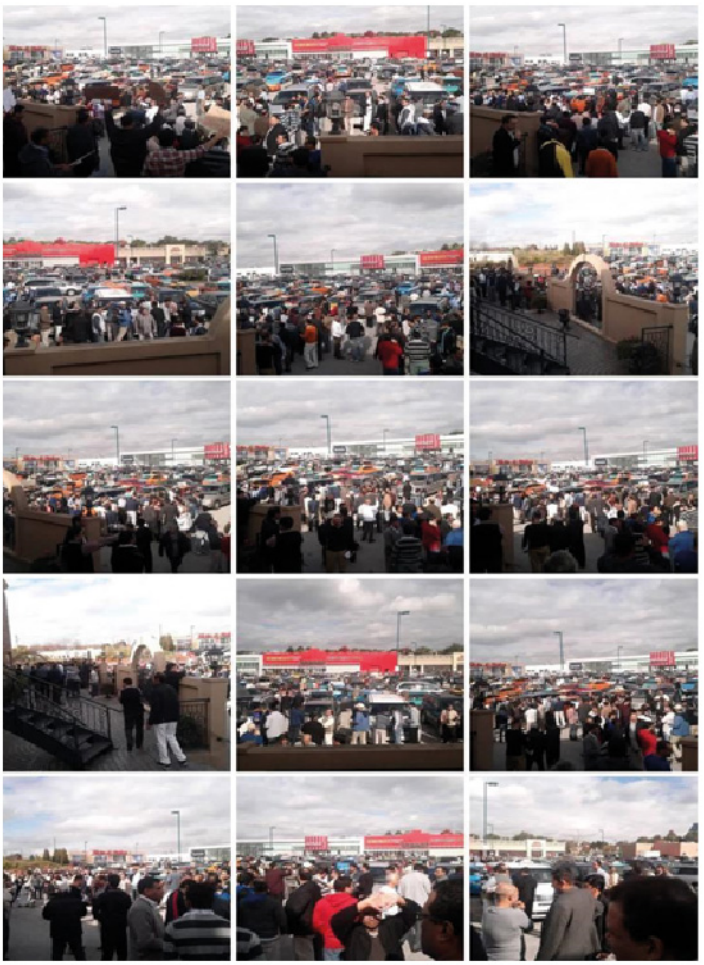

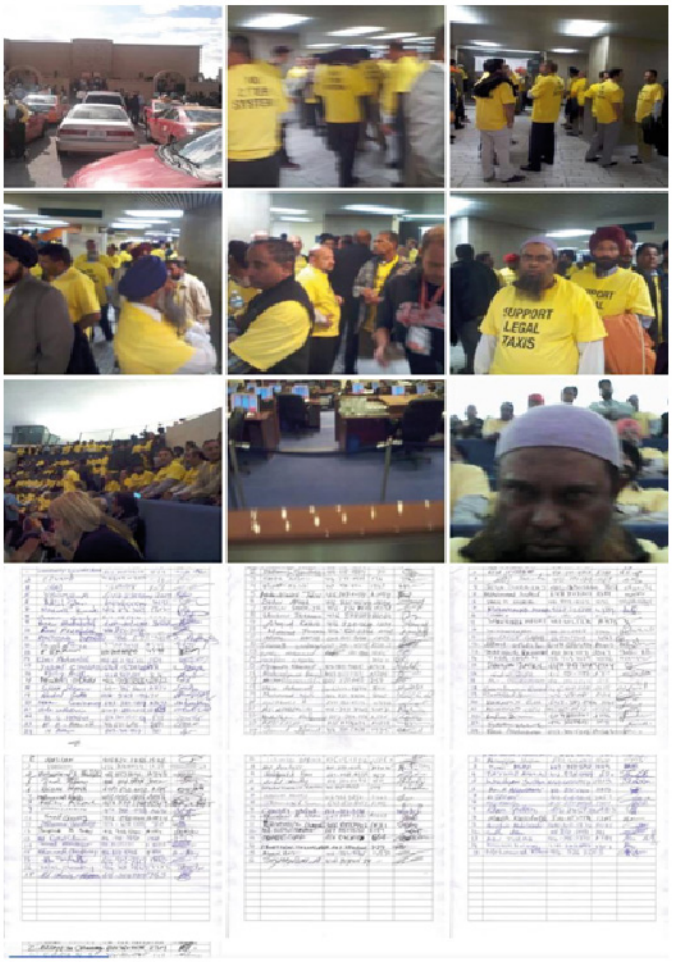

Demonstration for Gaza

Charity For the Poor (Worldwide)

Regent Park Tenant Rights Association (RPTRA)
CHARITY FOR POOR

Alhamdulilah we did many charity for poor, mostly we did not published. The reason we managed the money by itself, which there was no need to publish for money. All we are doing is for the sake of Allah SWT. Some we had published because without publicity we can not collect a bigger amount of money. Many people have participated for the donation, may Allah give them reward in the hereafter! We hope RPTRA will do more charity in the future. Jazakhallah Khayran

Shahan Chowdhury added 6 photos and a video.
Dec 20, 2022 ·
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May 9, 2023 ·
Alhamdulilah:
We collected almost Bangladeshi 9 lak taka for Latif Ali homeless daughter. We buy 2 decimal land for them and start building home there. The home is near Shylet Airport. It cost about 7 lak to build home and buy land. We have 2 lak extra money we give to shylet, Dhaka, and Chittagong and total 28 families we distribute. Yesterday Jalalabad Association of Toronto gave $1100 Canadian dollar and Gulapgonj Foundation Of Toronto gave $1620 Canadian dollar to me to donate for charity. All of the people who contribute may Allah reward them and give Jannah ameen. Organized by Regent Park Tenants Rights Association (RPTRA)

Shahan Chowdhury
Jul 12, 2023 ·
Update New!!!
Construction for the homeless daughter for Latif Ali has began.
Jazakullah for the contribution

Shahan Chowdhury added a new photo.
Mar 22, 2023 ·

Assalamu'alaikum w w. Alhamdulillah we collected total *$1620 for Gugerkul home build project(Latif Ali's daughter... See more

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Mar 19, 2023 ·

Tonight I attended a meeting Jalalabad Association of Toronto, Canada regarding fundraise for the Gulapgonj homeless family. I give. Speech to them to generously fundraise for this family. Alhamdulilah they agree with that and they are going to collect money from the committee and members from the organization. Also I requested for them to arrange a tube well for the family.

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ORGANIZER:
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Shahan Chowdhury added 7 new photos.
May 10, 2021 ·

Dear brothers, this is Lokki pure madressa. Australia Saudi Arabia and Canada we sent at least 7 lak and they need 18 lak in total for renovations. Alhamdulilah they already started renovations. Also we are sending more money. Please donate generously to this madressa. You can pay direct to them or you can contact us. In Sha Allah you will get reward from Allah (swt).

Finally, we have sent almost 18 lakh Bangladeshi taka. Brother Jewel and his Australian friend did a great job!

Shahan Chowdhury added 3 photos and a video.
Aug 29, 2021 ·

Asalamualakum.. this is Ronkely Mohi Sunnah madressa. For renovations they need 35 lak taka. So please donate generously. Saad Chowdhury, Musa Chowdhury and I already discussed this week about collecting the money for this madressa. Inshallah we will talk to Jalal bai, Junnun Chacha, Roni Chowdhury and Sanny Chowdhury and others. Many poor students are studying at this madressa. Anyone can contribute to donate. May Allah give us tawfiq to arrange.

Shahan Chowdhury
Sep 8, 2021 ·

Alhamdulilah we started collecting money for Ronkely Mohi Sunnah madressa. Please donate generously. Most students there are very poor and some are even orphans. They live in the madressa and study there so our donations will be great help for them. Please give the donation to Shahzebcsa@gmail.com. We also appreciate all the volunteers who are collecting the money. May Allah give us tawfiq to arrange money for this madressa.

Shahan Chowdhury added 3 new photos.
Mar 12, 2021 ·

Reminder: Dear brothers we have collected some money and we will let you know in the next two weeks how much money we send to the family. Whoever did not donate yet please donate it to shurma grocery at parliament street to Shafique and Rafique bai. We appreciate your donation for the sake of Allah. You can send e-transfer to this account at shahzebcsa@gmail.com

Shahan Chowdhury added 3 new photos.
Mar 19, 2021 ·

Alhamdulilah, we finally sent 2,930 Canadian dollars Bangladeshi (2lak) to this family. We appreciate all the effort and participation for the donation. Jazakallah. Everything is for the sake of Allah. During COVID it is very difficult to collect money. We also spoke to the family person and one Molana.
Everything is going smooth. May Allah bless this family. Once again thank you everyone.

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Mar 16, 2021 ·

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Shahan Chowdhury added 3 photos and 3 videos.
Jan 9, 2023 ·

Alhamdulilah, there was a poor orphan family and we intended to support them through fundraising last year.

Last week we sent money for the carpentry, food and clothing on the behalf of the RPTRA.

I give thanks to Shafiqul Hoque and Shah Saleh Ahmed who work hard for this. May Allah accept these endeavors to bring a smile for the family in need.

Many gratitude to the rest of all the donors and may Allah accept these deeds.

Shahan Chowdhury added 2 photos and 2 videos.
Jun 25, 2023 ·

Alhamdulilah: one poor women daughter wedding she ask for help. Others some people need help. Approximately 142,000 taka Regent Park Tenants Rights Association (RPTRA) sent money to them. Latif Ali homeless daughter house is being worked on. Jazakallah khairan.

Shahan Chowdhury added 5 new photos.
Oct 14, 2021 ·

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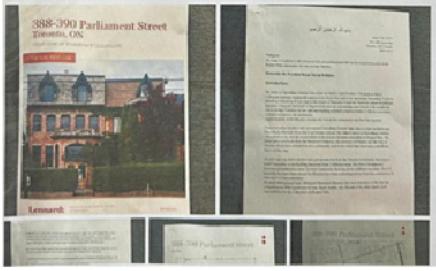
Petition For Mosque:
Bismillah,
We have sent the petition to 13 Muslim countries to presidents, kings, etc to fund a mosque in Toronto on 388-390 Parliament Street.
Me, Shafiqul Haque and Mujib Jahidar have spoken to the owner, it will cost 5.5 million to fund this mosque.
The petition letter was written by Hafiz Safwan Ahia and Qari Muzamil Hussein behalf of the Regent Park Tenant Right Association.

Please pray for any good result to come along the way, In Sha Allah.



Md Kobir Hossin Adnan ▸ **Shahan Chowdhury**
May 14, 2023 ·

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অনেক প্রিয় একজন মুরব্বি তিনি কানাডায় প্রাবাসী তিনি বুখারী ও মুসলিম শরিফের সমস্ত সরাহ এর টাকা দান করেন আল্লাহ উনার দান কে কবুল করুক, মনের আশা পুরন করুক আল্লাহ যেনো উনার হায়াতে তায়্যিবা দান করেন,, প্রবাস জীবন সুখের করেন আমিন,,

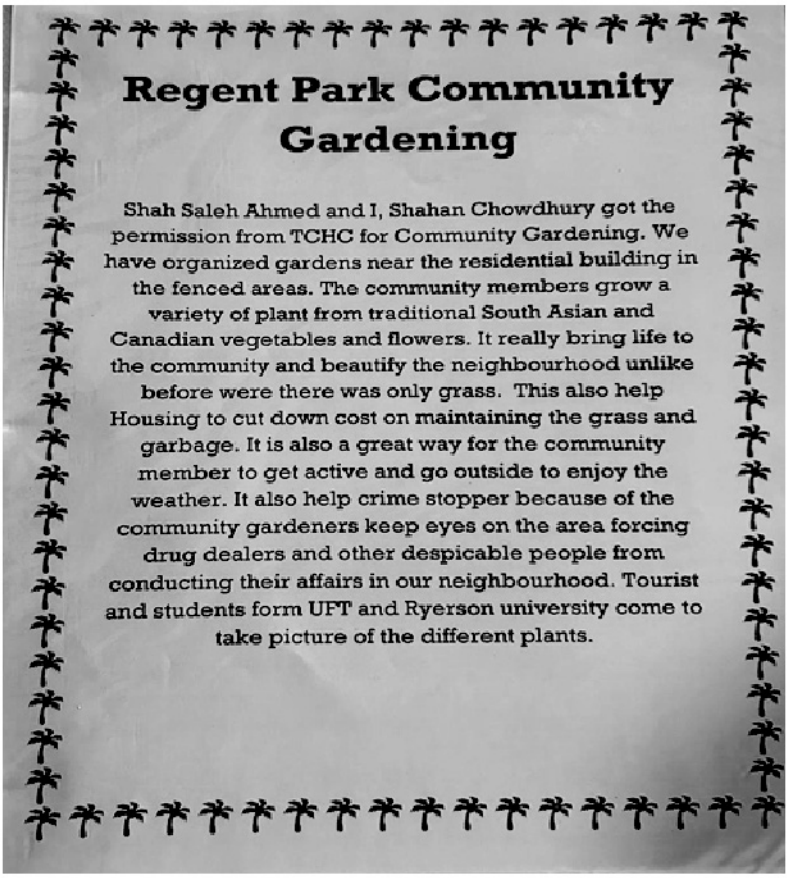
In the name of Allah the most merciful

Mid August there was a fire at 650 Parliament high rise building which displaced all the residents. Half of them found shelter while the other half are struggling with their children. It is a very dire situation for these People. Ward 23's councillors candidate Khuram Aftab and his family with the voluntary help Muhammad Ali Bukhari and Chowdhury Delwar Ahia donated food and drinks to the displaced residents. The media station Toronto's City Pulse 24 TV and CTV covered the incident. We need more Candidates like Khuram Aftab who are aware of these situation and do more to help the community. May Allah help him. Everything that we have done is for the sake of Allah.

Shahan Chowdhury
Dec 4, 2023 ·

Many immigrants from Bangladesh that are in Toronto, Montreal etc have suffered a lot because of no shelter or immigration lawyer access. Most of them, they have no relative or family members in either Toronto or in Montreal, which is already hard enough. They would need shelter, immigration lawyer access!
I am requesting all Bangladeshi organizations from Toronto and Montreal to take initiative to help those people in need.
Jazakhallah khayran

Regent Park Community Gardening


Regent Park Community Gardening
Shah Saleh Ahmed and I, Shahan Chowdhury got the permission from TCHC for Community Gardening. We have organized gardens near the residential building in the fenced areas. The community members grow a variety of plant from traditional South Asian and Canadian vegetables and flowers. It really bring life to the community and beautify the neighbourhood unlike before were there was only grass. This also help Housing to cut down cost on maintaining the grass and garbage. It is also a great way for the community member to get active and go outside to enjoy the weather. It also help crime stopper because of the community gardeners keep eyes on the area forcing drug dealers and other despicable people from conducting their affairs in our neighbourhood. Tourist and students form UFT and Ryerson university come to take picture of the different plants.

Shahan Chowdhury
Jun 29, 2023 ·
Thank you Asad bhai for publishing Regent Park community garden and activities
Jazakallah khairan
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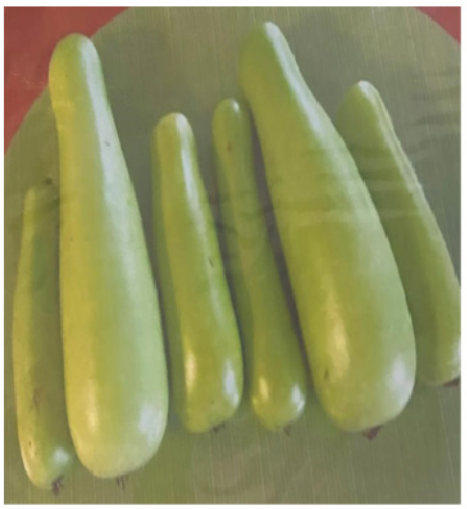
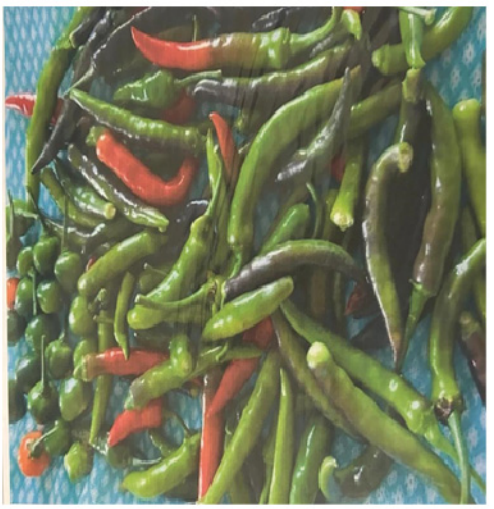
Organic Garden

Shahan Chowdhury
Jul 19, 2023 ·
Garden

Shahan Chowdhury
Jun 7, 2023 ·
Alhamdulilah: garden- 2023

Shahan Chowdhury is in Regent Park.
Jun 12, 2022 ·
Alhamdulilah: my garden

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FARUK AHMED CHOWDHURY
The Right Honourable Lord Mayor The City and
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CHY FARHANA-Mother of Aleem And Hafiz's
CHY SHAHZEB AHIA-Islamic Scholar (Aleem)
CHY SHABAB AHIA-Quran Hafiz
CHY SAFWAN AHIA-Quran Hafiz

Purpose of Life:

The purpose of life is about the struggle and the success. When you do good things for the community, the struggle starts from your house to outside. You have to think that you are on a battlefield, you have to win, there is no reverse. You have to be patient and continue to do good work. You are not alone, Allah is with you!

... Shahan

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Nazmin Choudhury (Parvin)

One of the first Bangladeshi solicitors in the UK

I am the eldest child of Rushonara Muquith Choudhury of Ronkeli North, my maternal grandparents village or in Bengali known as " Nana Bari".

Born in the UK, I am one of the first Bangladeshi solicitors in the UK and have Ronkeli blood.

I am proud of my maternal uncles - Atikur Rahman Choudhury who was martyred in the 1971 War of Independence. My eldest uncle Ahia Ahmed Choudhury set up the Jamia school, and my uncle Abdul Khalique Choudhury (Sabu Miah) who was the Chairman.

I was really loved by all my maternal uncles including Wais Ahmed Choudhury and Faizur Rahman Choudhury. To this day, when I say my Nana Bari is Ronkeli, people know my family.

My late father Abdul Muquth Choudhury of Ali Nagar Beani Bazar married into the Ronkeli family and was also very invested in my mother's family to ensure they had opportunities. He was instrumental in sponsoring the Late Salek Ahmed Choudhury to UK, Late Aklis Uddin Choudhury who lived with us for many years, as did Late Somik Choudhury, and also Captain Altaf Choudhury who stayed with us for long periods whilst he was a pilot. Many others were helped by him too many to mention.

I think as the next generation is here already, they are not fully aware of the family legacy and who is who. There are many branches of the family that are unaware of each other.

I therefore applaud my cousin Shahan Choudhury for taking this initiative to publish our family history.

Nazmin Choudhury LLB Hons - Parvin
Solicitor of England and Wales
Law Society Small Firms Committee Member

Faruk Ahmed Choudhury

International Icon (Sylethi Faruk)

Lord Mayor of Bristol city

Faruk Chowdhury is my younger cousin and was the first Bangladeshi also the youngest to become the lord mayor of Bristol England. It is a great honor for Bangladesh and our family. His father would have been so proud of him but unfortunately he passed away before witnessing his accomplishments.

In the year 2016, Faruk Chowdhury brought his family to Toronto for a vacation and the Bangladeshi community welcomed him to a ceremony in his honor. During the holiday he stay in my home for 2 weeks while he was in Toronto.

ঐতিহাসিক ব্রিস্টল সিটির প্রথম মুসলিম বাঙালী লর্ড মেয়র

অষ্টম সেঞ্চুরীতে শিল্প বিপ্লবের মাধ্যমে ব্রিটেনে খ্যাতি অর্জন করে ঐতিহাসিক ব্রিস্টল সিটি। এর পর ধারাবাহিকভাবে উৎকর্ষ অর্জন করতে থাকে বিশেষ করে শিক্ষা, সংস্কৃতি, কর্মসংস্থানের ক্ষেত্রে। জনসংখ্যার দিক দিয়ে ব্রিস্টল হচ্ছে ব্রিটেনের অষ্টম সিটি। এ অঞ্চলের মানুষকে এক সময় ব্রিটিশরা ডাকতো ব্রিস্টলিয়ান বলে। ব্রিটিশ কালচারে সমৃদ্ধ এই এলাকার সিটি মেয়রের দায়িত্বে ব্রিস্টলিয়ানদের ছাড়িয়ে এখন এক বাঙালিয়ান। ব্রিস্টলের ইতিহাসে এই প্রথম কোন এশিয়ান মুসলিম এই পদে অধিষ্ঠিত হলেন। সৌভাগ্যবান এই মানুষটি হলেন বাংলাদেশী বংশোদ্ভুত ফারুক চৌধুরী। গত ২১ ফেব্রুয়ারী মঙ্গলবার ব্রিস্টল সিটি কাউন্সিলে এক ঘাত-প্রত্যাকর্ষণ অনুষ্ঠানের মধ্য দিয়ে ব্রিস্টলবাসী তার উপর এই দায়িত্ব অর্পন করেন। এর মাধ্যমে ব্রিস্টল সিটি কাউন্সিলের লর্ড মেয়রশীপ চালুর ১১৪ বছর পর এই প্রথম এখানে দায়িত্বপ্রাপ্ত হলেন কোন এশিয়ান মুসলিম একজন লর্ড মেয়র।

মঙ্গলবার বিদায়ী লর্ড মেয়র যখন নতুন লর্ড মেয়র হিসাবে ফারুক চৌধুরীর নাম ঘোষণা করেন তখন কাউন্সিলের পুরো হাউজ সেই সিদ্ধান্তকে সমর্থন দেয়। মুহুর্মুহু করতালির মধ্যে দিয়ে এসময় হাউজ ঘরে উঠে মুখরিত। একটু পরেই হাসেন করেন কাউন্সিলার ফারুক চৌধুরী। এরপর তার হাতে দায়িত্ব তুলে দেন বিদায় লর্ড মেয়র শিটার মেইন। ব্রিস্টলের বাংলাদেশীদের ইতিহাসে নতুন এই পালক যুক্ত হওয়ার সময় উপস্থিত ছিলেন স্থানীয় বাঙালী কমিউনিটি ও অন্যান্য এথনিক কমিউনিটির বিভিন্ন স্তরের গণ্যমান্য ব্যক্তিবর্গ সিটি কাউন্সিলের অধিকাংশ কাউন্সিলার , ক্যাবিনেট সদস্য, কর্মকর্তা কর্মচারীবৃন্দ ও সর্বশ্রেণি ফারুক চৌধুরীর পরিবারের সদস্যবৃন্দ। নতুন দায়িত্ব নিয়ে লর্ড মেয়র তার প্রথম বক্তৃতায় বলেন, তিনি সুবিধাবঞ্চিত শিশুদের জন্য চ্যারিটি কাজ করবেন। তার এই দায়িত্বপ্রাপ্তি শুধু ব্রিস্টলবাসী নয় বরং ব্রিটেনের সকল বাংলাদেশীদের উদযাপন করেন। ফারুক চৌধুরীর লর্ড মেয়র হিসাবে দায়িত্বপ্রাপ্তি কমিউনিটির জন্য অত্যন্ত গর্বের বলে উল্লেখ করেন অনুষ্ঠানে আগত বাঙালী কমিউনিটির মানুষ।

ফারুক চৌধুরী দেশের বাড়ি বৃহত্তর সিলেটের গোলাপগঞ্জ উপজেলার বলকেনী গ্রামে।

পাকিস্তান সময়কালে সেনাবাহিনীর সদস্য প্রয়াত মরহুম ওয়েছ আহমদ চৌধুরীর দ্বিতীয় সন্তান তিনি। বিবাহ সূত্রে ১৯৯৯ সালে ব্রিটেনে পাড়ি জমান ফারুক চৌধুরী। ব্রিটেনে এসেই জড়িয়ে যান লেবার পার্টির রাজনীতির সাথে। ২০০১ সালে ব্রিস্টল সিটি কাউন্সিলের ইষ্টন ওয়ার্ডের কাউন্সিলার নির্বাচিত হন। এর পর ২০০৭ সালে একই ওয়ার্ড থেকে বিপুল পরিমান ভোট পেয়ে দ্বিতীয়বার কাউন্সিলার নির্বাচিত হন। মেয়র হওয়ার আগ পর্যন্ত তিনি সিটি কাউন্সিলের লেবার পার্টির শ্যাডো ক্যাবিনেট ফর কমিউনিটি এন্ড ক্যালচার এর দায়িত্ব পালন করেন। ব্যক্তিগত জীবনে ১ মেয়ে ২ মেয়ের জনক ফারুক চৌধুরী।

TOY APPEAL

Readers have been very generous

HUNDREDS of new and nearly new children's toys have been delivered to the *Bristol Post*'s offices by generous readers.

Many city businesses and organisations have also been selfless in donating to the *Bristol Post*'s Christmas Toy Appeal.

Today is the last day to donate to our appeal, which aims to bring smiles to the faces of hundreds of Bristol youngsters.

The appeal is running alongside the Lord Mayor's Christmas Appeal for Children, which raises funds for the families of underprivileged youngsters in the area.

Up to 1,600 families within the city will get two vouchers - one for food and one for clothes or toys.

The toys we collect will go to families who won't receive vouchers but will still be hard up this Christmas.

We have been asking readers to show their generosity in these hard financial times by buying an extra toy, book, teddy or other children's gift to help with the appeal.

The gifts can be for children up to the age of 16. And, rather than throwing things away, you can also give nearly new baby toys, educational books and games to the cause.

Unwrapped gifts can be delivered to the *Bristol Post* reception in Temple Way until 6pm today.

● Lord Mayor Faruk Choudhury backing our appeal

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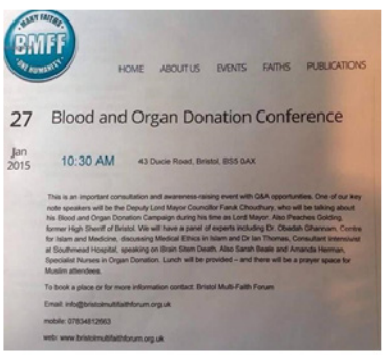

Suntel-Bëche (fagus sylvatica f.tortuosa)
presented to The Rotary Club of Bristol
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Faruk Choudhury will also be the youngest person t
hold the office at the age of 38 as well as being the
first Asian and the first Bangladeshi.

Mr. Choudhury, who is married with three young children, represents Easton ward which he has served for nearly six years. This city honour goes back 800 years and Council unanimously elected Labour's Cllr Faruk Choudhury as this year's Lord Mayor. Cllr Choudhury said he was astonished at th honour as even though he had lived here for many years and represented Easton ward since 2007 – he came from a small village far away.

He said he would build bridges during the year between all communities and dedicated his year o office to that first generation of migrants to Britain who had paved the way for others by fighting for human rights and equality. It was because of them that he was able to stand here today as the city's Lo Mayor. His special campaign for the year would be encourage black and minority ethnic groups to give blood and carry organ donor cards as donors were disproportionately few among the BME population.

Bristol City Labour Councillor becomes Lord Mayor

May 22, 2013 David Yorath

Labour Bristol, Faruk Choudhury, Labour Councillor for Easton, becomes the first Muslim appointed as Lord Mayor.

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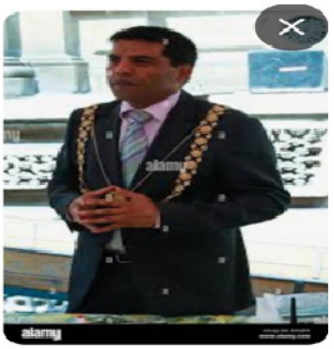

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Faruk Chowdhury is my younger cousin and was the first Bangladeshi also the youngest to become the lord mayor of Bristol England. It is a great honor for Bangladesh and our family. His father would have been so proud of him but unfortunately he passed away before witnessing his accomplishments.
In the year 2016, Faruk Chowdhury brought his family to Toronto for a vacation and the Bangladeshi community welcomed him to a ceremony in his honor. During the holiday he stay in my home for 2 weeks while he was in Toronto.
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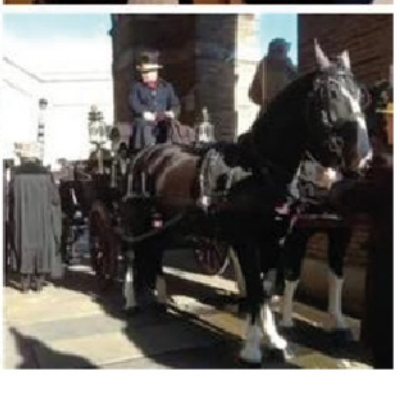

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Prime Minister and Lord Mayor of Bristol

Domini Choudhury

Former Deputy Headteacher, to now a Consultancy Firm and Evidence Advocator

Domini was born in London, grew up in East Grinstead in West Sussex where she attended Estcots Primary School and then Sackville High School, and obtained a degree in English and Sociology and a teaching qualification from Swansea University followed by a Masters in Education from King's College, University of London. Domini began her teaching career 25 years ago in London and, as a Head of English in a London school by her second year of teaching, she was instrumental in doubling the school's GCSE English results within just two years. Domini was then asked to become a Literacy Coordinator at one of the top schools in London and a part-time Local Authority Advisor for the London Borough of Southwark. During her time as Literacy Coordinator, Domini made a significant contribution to raising the school's Ofsted inspection rating from Good to Outstanding. The inspection report specifically praised the strength of literacy practices across the school, particularly noting the impressive progress in English results. After this, Domini moved to Bristol and became a senior leader in education in four secondary schools across Bristol over the next 17 years, first as an Assistant Principal for Teaching and Learning, then a Vice Principal and then a Deputy Headteacher. In each role, she led the school's improvement in teaching and learning, curriculum, school culture, behaviour, safeguarding and special educational needs, improving inspection and exam outcomes for every school. Across multiple inspections in different schools Ofsted inspectors have specifically commended Domini's leadership. She also provided critical support to two further schools that were in a multi-academy trust, supporting the Principals and senior leadership team in stabilising and transforming their schools. As well as her work in specific schools, Domini has made significant contributions and influence to the broader education sector in England. She has contributed nationally, regionally and locally to working on diversity, equity, and inclusion issues with several key organisations, including WomenEd, DiverseEd, and the BAMEed Network for which she is a national trustee, working with councils, schools, multi-academy trusts, and universities to provide CPD, coaching, and support in auditing and strategic improvement planning. Domini also worked with Bristol City Council's Race Equality in Education Steering Group from 2016 to 2024, and continues to contribute as an Associate Researcher for the University of Bristol. Domini has now stepped away from being a Deputy Headteacher having set up her own consultancy firm providing support to organisations in relation to diversity, equity and inclusion, particularly as an anti-racism educator, and providing experienced senior leadership support to schools and multi-academy trusts in need. She has also just become an Evidence Advocate for the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF), a national educational research think-tank. Domini also volunteers some of her time to local community projects, for South Asian communities and Black communities in Bristol. Domini has been nominated and shortlisted as a finalist for an MTM award in 2025 under the category of special recognition. These are awards given to Black and Asian people across South West England for the significant contributions they make in their field and to their communities. The award ceremony will take place on 29th November 2025 which Domini is required to attend as a finalist.

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

I extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to my brother, Mr. Chowdhury Delwar Ahia (Sahan), for creating such a remarkable and informative magazine that beautifully highlights the identity, history, and legacy of our family.

I am the youngest child of the late Saifuddin Chowdhury of Uttar Bari, Ronkely North, Golapgonj, and I take great pride in introducing myself as the first student of Golapgonj Jamia Islamia High School, an institution founded by my uncle, the late Ahia Chowdhury. I completed both my primary and secondary education at this esteemed school.

Following my graduation from college and university in Bangladesh, I pursued diploma courses in London, UK. Though my father was both a dedicated service holder and a successful businessman, I chose teaching as my profession. I saw it as a meaningful way to contribute to my community and give back what I had received.

Early in my career, I served as a lecturer in English at Rakhalgonj D.Q. Alia Madressa. I also had the privilege of being a founding lecturer in English at Ronkely Girls School and College, located in my own village.

Now, residing in Michigan, USA, I often find myself reminiscing about the golden days I spent in Bangladesh. Throughout generations, our family has remained committed to the service and betterment of society. It is my sincere hope that this legacy continues to flourish for many generations to come.

With gratitude,

Kawsar Ahmed Chowdhury (Suhel)

Our Family, Our Village, Our Legacy

First, I would like to thank my dear uncle, Chuto Chacha—Mr Chowdhury Delwar Ahia—for creating this wonderful magazine. It is more than pages and pictures; it is a reminder of who we are, where we came from, and the values that have shaped our family for over a century.

I am the second eldest grandson of the late Mr Ahia Ahmed Chowdhury of Uttor Bari in Ronkali, Golapganj. My father, Mr Chowdhury Bakthear Ahia, a retired deputy headteacher, is the eldest son of the family. Since childhood, I have returned to our village year after year. Over time, these visits became more than a journey— they built a lifelong bond with the people of Ronkali. From relatives and neighbours to local leaders and workers,I have always tried to connect with everyone, because my grandfather taught us that respect knows no boundaries of caste, culture, or faith.

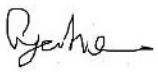
He left behind more than memories. His greatest gift was service—much of his life devoted to Sadaqah Jariyah. The Jammiya Islamiya Madrasa he founded still thrives, giving children the education, they deserve and producing generations of doctors, teachers, imams, and community leaders. Through the Ahia Trust Foundation, our family has tried to continue this legacy, with projects such as health camps for diabetes awareness, often led by former students of the Madrasa themselves—a full circle of giving back.

My fondest memories are of summers in Ronkali: playing cricket with cousins in the courtyard, the aroma of my grandmother's cooking drifting through the air, and the walk to the mosque at sunset for Maghrib prayer. The Uttar Ronkali Masjid was never just a place of worship—it was where neighbours met, elders shared wisdom, and peace could always be found.

I am proud to be a fourth-generation member of the Chowdhury family of Uttar Bari. My prayer is that our story continues for many more generations, rooted in faith, kindness, and community. May we always remember the strength of our past and celebrate the blessings of our present.

Thank you for taking the time to read, and I hope you enjoy the rest of this magazine.

Yours sincerely,



Chowdhury Yusuf Ahia – Estates & Block Manager

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Chowdhury Shahzeb Ahia

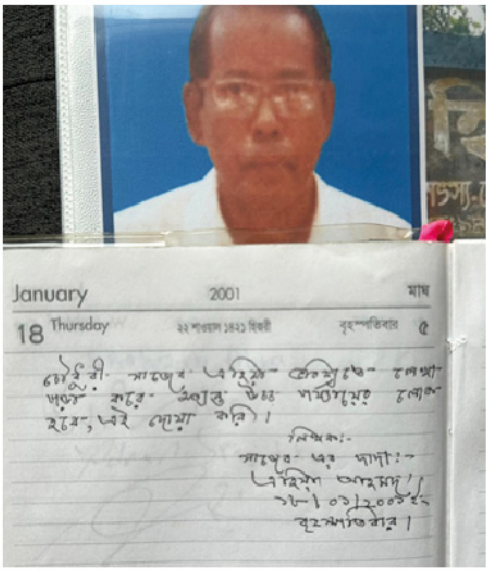
Birth: February 26 1996 at St. Michael's Hospital Toronto, Canada.

Education: He studied at Nelson Mandela Public School, Al Ashraf Islamic School, and Al Rashid Islamic Institute, he had studied for 9 years in that Institute as a Islamic scholar (Alim). Lastly, he studied in George Brown College program in social work.

Activities: 600 hours he had volunteered at Toronto Centre of Learning and Development for 2 years. He had volunteered many other community activities in Regent Park such as volunteering for charity to the homeless people. During Masjidur Rahmah, he was an imam for a short term. Then he did IKC where he led the Eid salah, and had also led the jummah salah at 230 Oak St Musalah. The young generation, if they had any problems he would resolve the issue. In our family, he is the first Alim of our Ambari Family.

Marriage: He did a complete sunnah marriage on October 30th 2022 at Shah Jalal Mosque in Montreal. They also did their walima according to the sunnah act where it was segregated. Men and women had a separate hall. His wife's name is Sabrina Begum who had studied at Concordia University (program Political Science). They have 2 daughters named Sahira Chowdhury Ahia and Safiya Chowdhury Ahia.

Work: Fred Victor at 40 Oak St for 1 year and 3 months. Currently, working at Fred Victor at 145 Queen St. (on-going)



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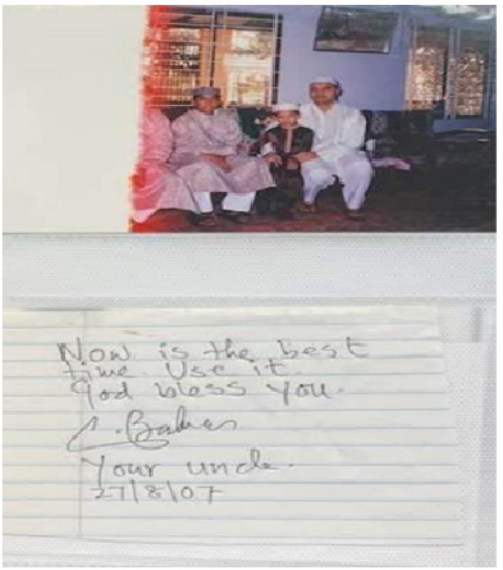
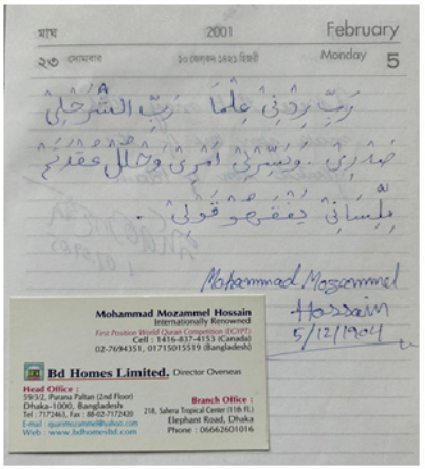
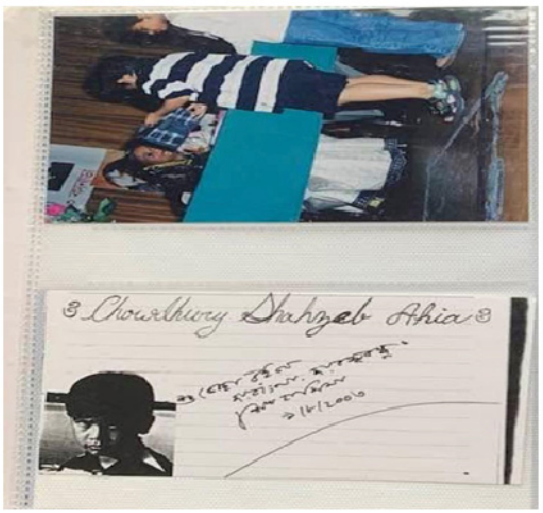


Shahzeb Uncle C.B.Ahia (Rehal)
Chairman of Ahia Trust

Shahzeb Quran Teacher





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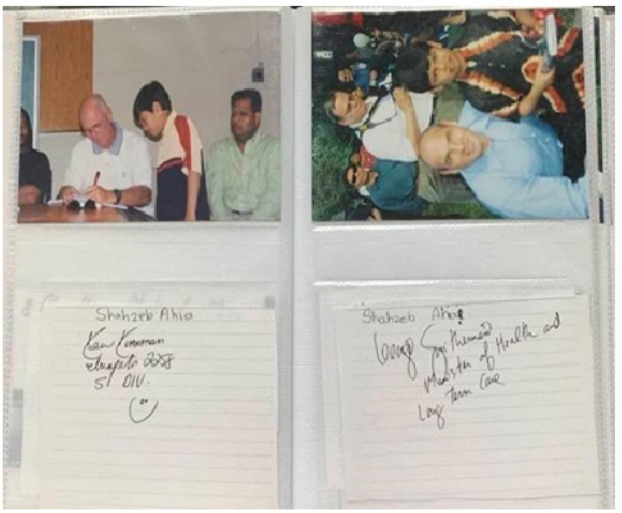
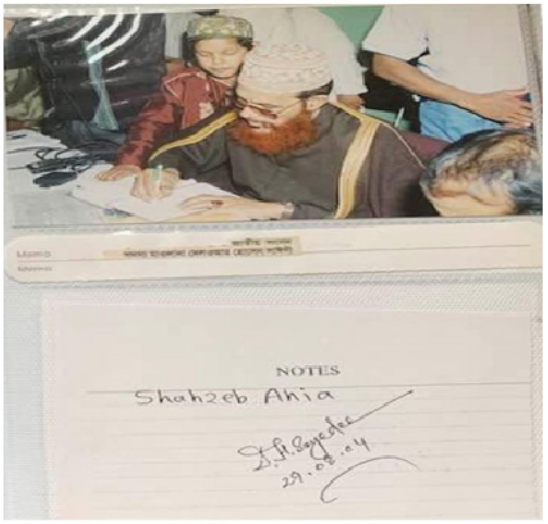


Shahzeb met with chief of 51 Div. and
Minister of Ontario Health George Smitherman



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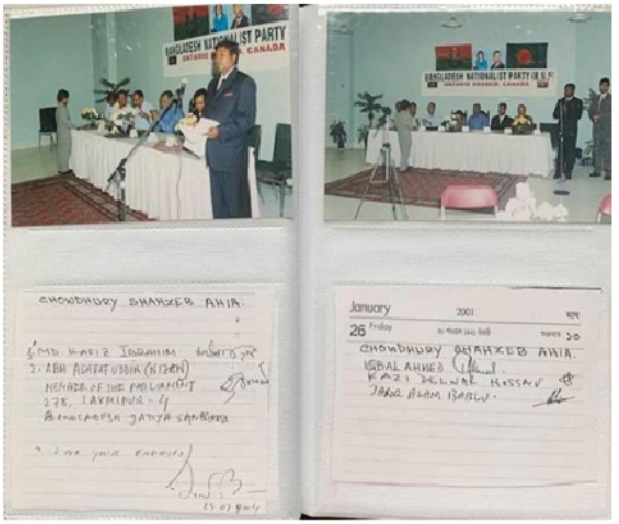

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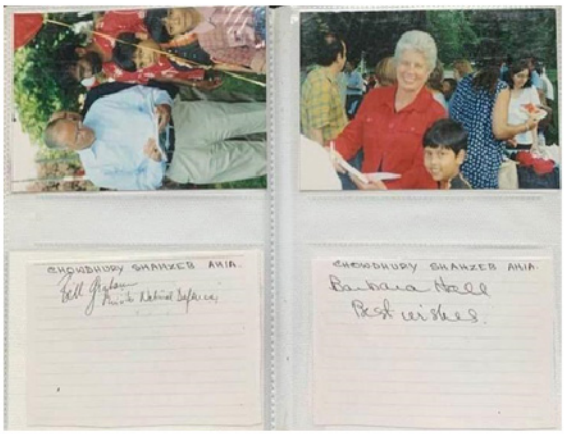
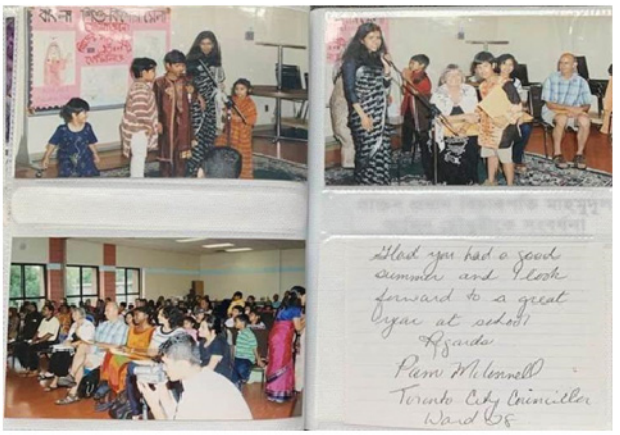
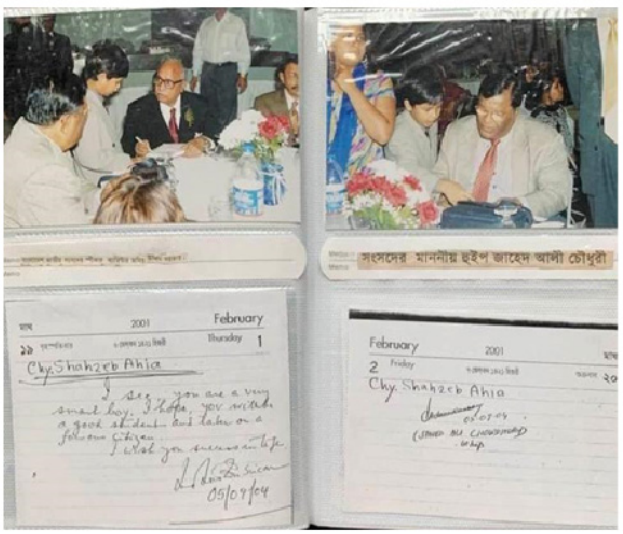
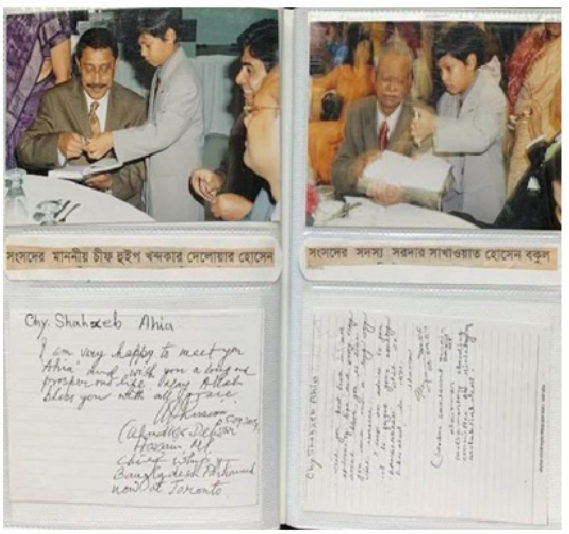


Shahzeb met with Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada, Bill Graham and Chief Commissioner of the Ontario Human Rights Commission, Barbara Hall


Glad you had a good summer and I look forward to a great year at school!
Regards
Pam Mcconnell
Toronto City Councillor
Ward 28

Shahzeb met with Toronto City Councilor Pam Mcconnell





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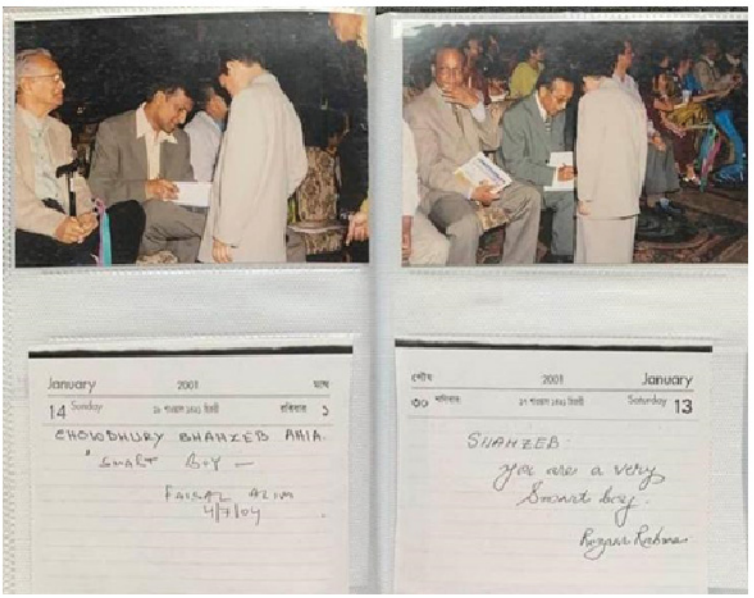

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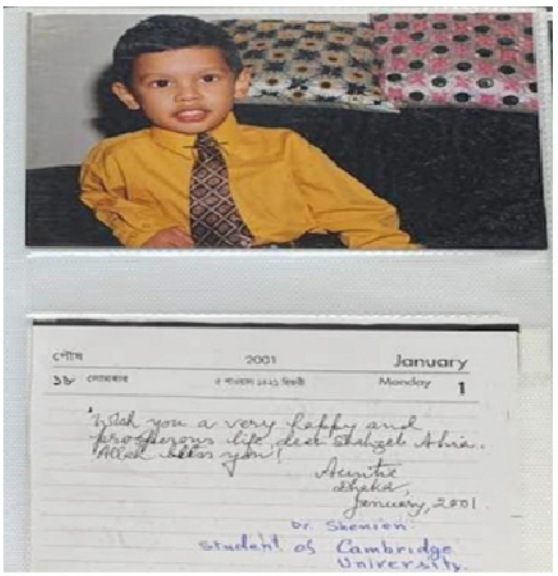

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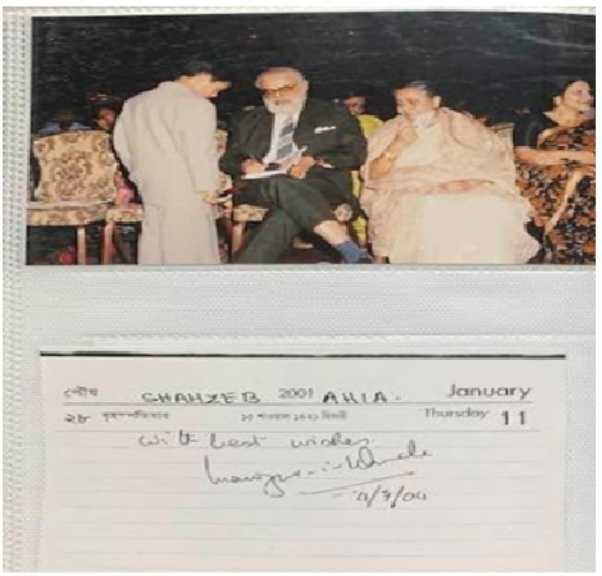

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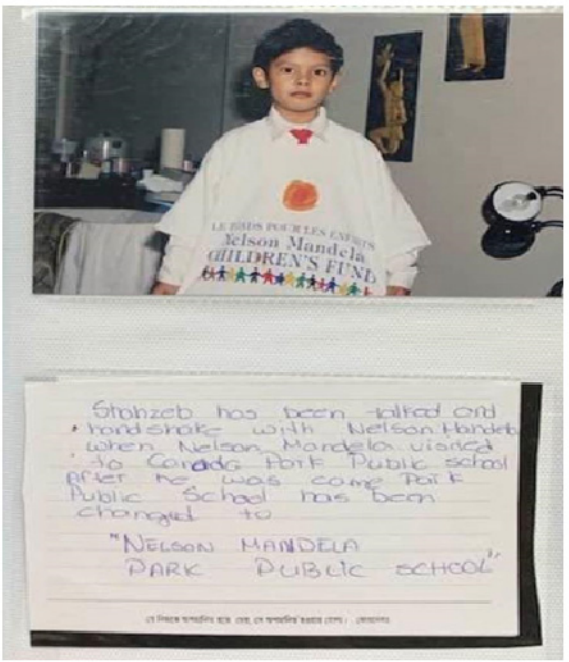
Nelson Mandela
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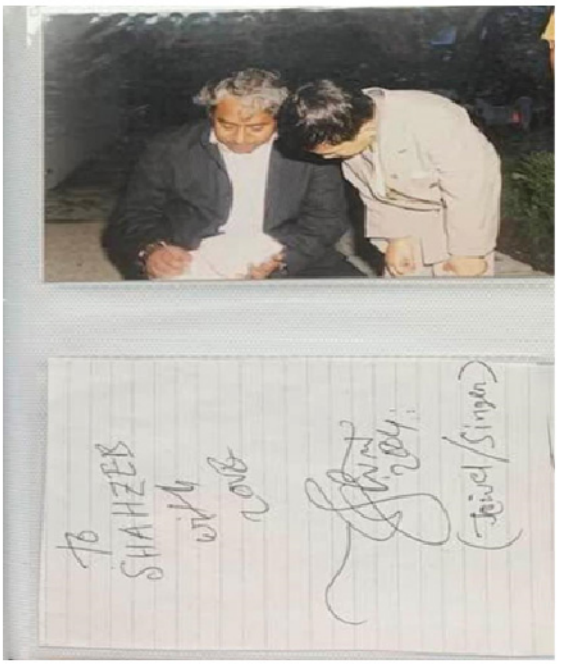
Shahzeb has been talked and handshake with Nelson Mandela when Nelson Mandela visited to Corado Park Public school after he was come Park Public School has been changed to
"NELSON MANDELA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL"

Shahzeb met with Nelson Mandela. He spoke and gave a hand shake to him when he came to Nelson Mandela public school as Shahzeb being a student in there (picture was prohibited)



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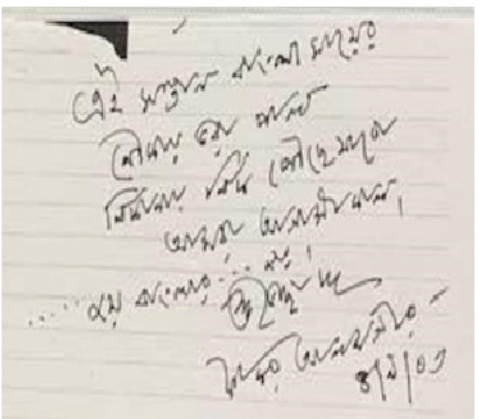
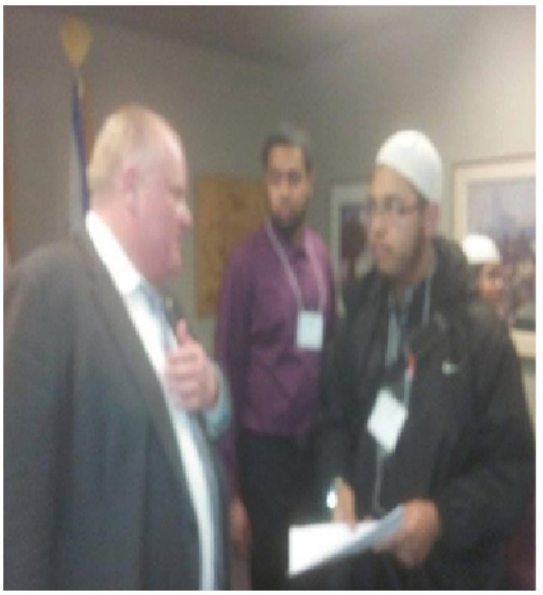


Shahzeb met with the Artist Fokir Alomgir

Shahzeb met with uncle Faruk Chy.
Lord Mayor Bristol City England



Shahzeb met with Toronto Mayor Rob Ford

Shahzeb attended the meeting with
Toronto Mayor Rob Ford

Toronto City Mayor Olivia Chow Office (Meeting)

Shahzeb made a speech about community activities in front of the Federal Minister, MP, Ontario MPP, and City Councilor

Shahzeb Wedding Day at Shah Jalal Mosque in Montreal on October 30 2022

Shahan Chowdhury added 11 photos and 5 videos.
Jun 18, 2023 ·
Alhamdulilah: (Ahia family Ronkely) June 17 2023 Molana Shahzeb Ahia and Sabrina Ahia walima was done very well. 150 River was women program and 180 Sackville was men program. MashAllah home made food was served and appetizers and I give thanks to the volunteers who helped out. They did a good job. I didn't invite too many of my friends because of 450 persons limitations. I apologize for any inconvenience. Jazakallah khairan
Shahzeb Ahia & Sabrina Begum
+12

Bappi Rahman is with Shafiq Hoque and 12 others.
Jun 17, 2023 ·
কমিউনিটির অত্যন্ত প্রিয় মুখ বিশিষ্ট সমাজসেবক রিজেন্ট পার্ক টেনেন্ট রাইটস এসোসিয়েশনের সভাপতি শাহান ভাই এর বড় ছেলে Shahzeb Ahia ও Sabrina begun এর ওয়ালিমা অনুষ্ঠানের কিছু ছবি।
Shahzeb Ahia & Sabrina Begum
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Shahzeb on his Walima Day on June 17 2023

TORONTO STAR
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April 8, 2024 | 4 min read
Shahzeb Ahia holds his three month-old baby, Sahira, in a room he shares with his wife in Toronto's Regent Park
By Victoria Gibson Affordable Housing Reporter
In the wee hours of the night, Shahzeb Ahia and his wife often pace the floors of their living room, walking back and forth with their newborn daughter and hoping the movement or the city lights outside will quiet her wails.

Toronto Star Interview

Chowdhury Shabab Ahia

Birth: September 16 2001 at St Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Canada.

Education: He became a Quran hafiz from Masjidur Rahmah Mosque on Parliament St, Toronto. His teacher was a Quran teacher, a maulana, hafiz, Saleem Shab, and an international Qari Muzammmil Hussein who was in first place in Egypt 1996 for a Quran competition. Presently, he is now a Qari for International Quran competition judge worldwide. Shabab studied at Nelson Mandela Public School in Regent Park, Jarvis Collegiate Institute in Jarvis St. Currently, he completed his studies and is working full time as a plumber.

Activity: He led Taraweeh salat for 3 years at Masjidur Rahmah. His tiliwat was pleased by everyone who heard his recitation, which is very nice mashAllah. **He is the first Quran hafiz in our family.**

Work: He worked at Source and Best Buy for three years. Now presently, he is working full time as a plumber.

His uncle Faruk Chy.
Lord Mayor, Bristol England

"ALLAH IS GREAT AND MOST MERCIFUL"
FARUK AHMED CHOWDHURY
The Right Honourable Lord Mayor The City and Country of Bristol, England.
C. D. AHIA (SHAHAN CHY)
RBC, IKC And RPTRA President, Toronto, Canada
CHY FARHANA-Mother of Aleem And Hafiz's
CHY SHAHZEB AHIA- Islamic Scholar (Aleem)
CHY SHABAB AHIA-Quran Hafiz:
CHY SAFWAN AHIA-Quran Hafiz
Sponsored by Shahan Chy.

I put their names on the name plate at the Ambari, hence parents can be inspired for their children to be hafiz and/or aleem.

Some parents think that if their child goes to a madrassa, they will be in a dark place and how they will survive. Allah swt gave each and every life in this Earth provision (rizq), there is no doubt. As a parent myself, I have seen my three sons have learned in madrassa and the knowledge they have been educated in, have shaped their lives into happiness. There are hadiths that say,those who learn the Quran and teach it to others are the best person in this life and in the hereafter.

Chowdhury Safwan Ahia

International Icon (Islamic Word)

Birth: September 16th, 2005, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Canada.

Education: He became a Quran Hafiz from Masjidur Rahmah. His Quran teacher is a Quran teacher, maulana, hafiz, saleem shab, and international Qari Muzammil Hussein. Safwan studied at Nelson Mandela Public School, Jarvis Collegiate Institute, and is currently studying at George Brown College for two years. In sha Allah, he will go to university in the future. He is studying at an Alim course at Al Khalil Islamic Institute in Scarborough. He is in his second year in the Alim course.

Activity: He led Taraweeh salat at Masjidur Rahmah for two years, at Oak Musallah once, and in 2025 Ramadan, he led Taraweeh salat at Masjid Ansar with International Qari Muzzamil Hussein, where more than a thousand people attended for salat, and all the Mussali's were satisfied with his recitation. International Qari Muzzamil Hussein taught the Quran to Safwan for a long time, and is still teaching him. MashAllah, Safwan became an International Hafiz, where he participated in the International Quran Competition in Amman, Jordan, Manchester, England, and Toronto, Canada. He received many certificates from different countries. From Jordan, he got an Ijaza certificate and a Hafiz certificate. He qualified for the International Quran Competition in Egypt 2025, however, he cancelled due to his Alim examination.

Work: He worked part-time at Toronto Community (TCHC).

At Qari Muzzamil Hussein's house

At an Islamophobic protest

Participated in the Jordan International Quran Competition

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Shahan Chowdhury added a photo and 2 videos.
Mar 29, 2024 ·

Alhamdulilah,
Hafiz Safwan Ahia is already in Amman, Jordan. Jorden king will also par... See more

Shahan Chowdhury added 5 new photos.
Apr 8, 2024 ·

Alhamdulilah Safwan Ahia is back from Jordan. He received certifications from the international Quran competition from Jordan. EID MUBARAK

Shahan Chowdhury

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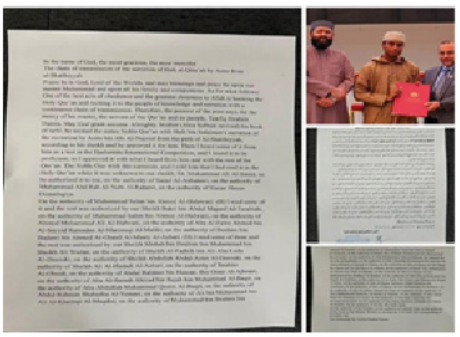
Alhamdulilah:
We just translated Hafiz Safwan Ahia ijaza from Arabic to English. He got it from International Quran Competition in Jordan. In Sha Allah other two certificates will be translated soon. 64 countries attended the competition, only few of them got the ijaza certificate.



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May 12, 2024 ·

Alhamdulilah: we translated Arabic to English. Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan Ministry of Endowments,Islamic Affairs and Sanctities. Hafez Certificate and the Hashemite Competition for memorizing and reciting the Holy Quran. He did great job

Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
Ministry of Endowments, Islamic Affairs and Sanctities
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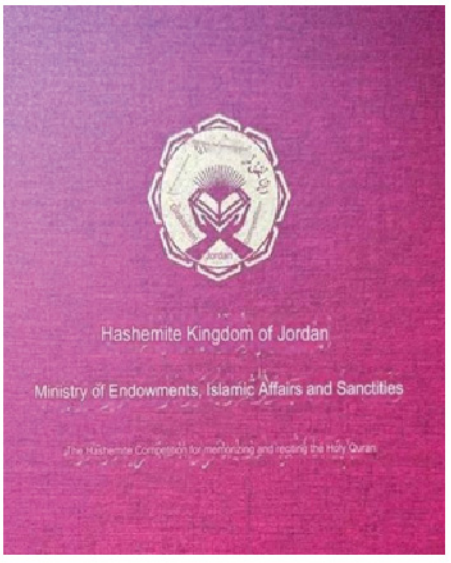

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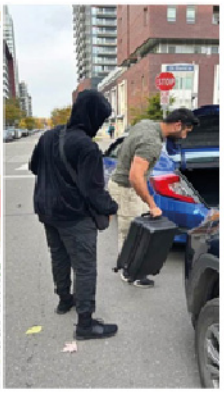
Oct 30, 2024 ·

Alhamdulilah Safwan Ahia left to England, Manchester to participate in the Quran Competition.
Please make dua for him
Jazakallah khairan



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Nov 4, 2024 ·

Alhamdulilah: Hafiz Safwan Ahia back this evening from UK Manchester. He participated in international hifz Quran competition in Batley UK 2024

Shahan's post

participated in international hifz Quran competition in Batley UK 2024

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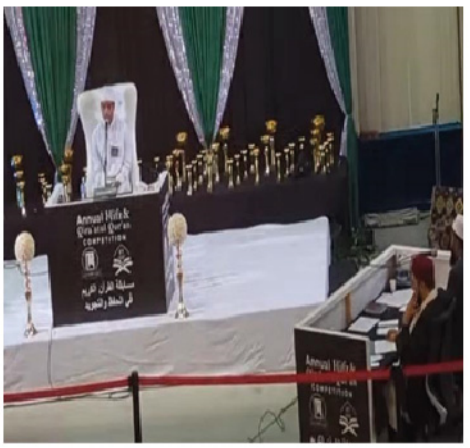
Shahan Chowdhury added 2 new videos.
Oct 14, 2024 ·

mashAllah Safwan participated yesterday at the Quran competition in Islamic Foundation of Toronto mosque. mashAllah he did a well done reciting. In Sha Allah he will participate another international Quran competition in England, Manchester on October 31st. His program will start from November 1st till November 4. Please make dua for him, Jazakallah khairan.



Jan 8 ·

MashAllah: Hafiz Safwan Ahia 246 Sackville st. January 5th 2025

Shahan Chowdhury is in Regent Park.
Mar 31, 2022 ·

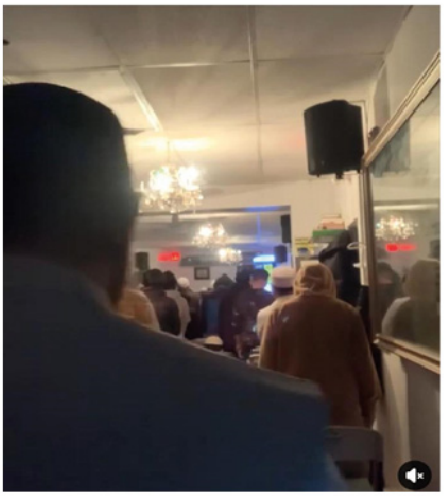
Please join with us for taraweeh Salah in 230 oak mussallah inshallah. If you have any questions please contact brother Bappi and brother Mursalin.

Shahan Chowdhury
Mar 14, 2024 ·

Alhamdulilah: 3rd night taraweeh salah
Hafiz Safwan Ahia
230 Oak mussalah

Shahan Chowdhury
Apr 9, 2023 ·

MashAllah: 18th Night of Ramadan Masjidur Rahmah Toronto Canada. Hafiz Safwan Ahia



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Apr 8, 2023 ·

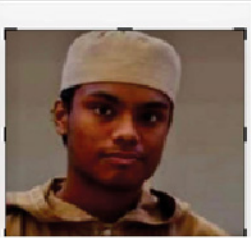
MashAllah: 17th Night of Ramadan Masjidur Rahmah Toronto Canada.Hafiz Safwan Ahia

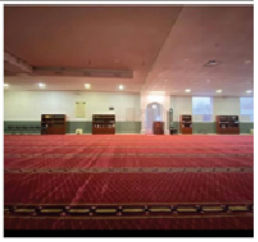
Shahan Chowdhury
Sep 1, 2023 ·

MashAllah: 2and jumma Salah in Omar bin Kattab by Hafiz Safwan Ahia

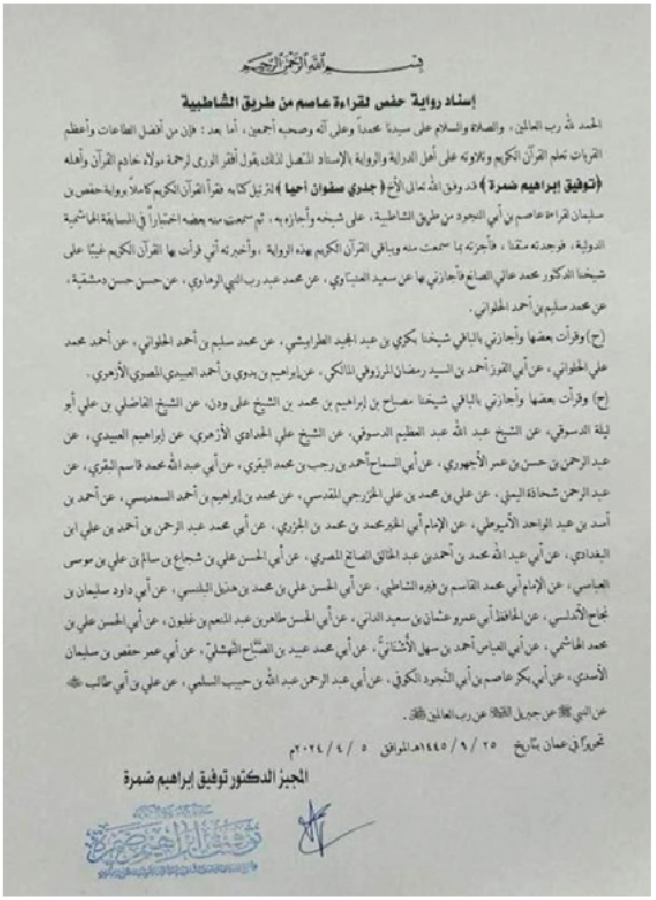
Shahan Chowdhury
Mar 10 ·

Alhamdulilah 10 nights of Taraweeh in Masjidur Ansar recited by Safwan Ahia
Jazakallah khairan





Alhamdulilah Qari Muzammil Hussein (student teacher) and Hafiz Safwan Ahia, led taraweeh salah at Masjidul Ansar in Scarborough. Alhamdulilah their recitations were really nice and slow mashAllah
More than a thousand people attends the salah, mostly Arabians, Afghani's and other nationalities.
May Allah give them tawfiq for the entire month of Ramadan and May Allah make their taraweeh salat in ease
Jazakallah Khayran



بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

إسناد رواية حفص لقراءة عاصم من طريق الشاطبية

الحمد لله رب العالمين، والصلاة والسلام على سيدنا محمد وعلى آله وصحبه أجمعين، أما بعد: فإن من أفضل الطاعات وأعظم القربات تعلم القرآن الكريم وتلاوته على أهل الدراية والرواية بالإسناد المتصل لذلك يقول أفقر الورى لرحمة مولاه خادم القرآن وأهله **(توفيق إبراهيم ضمرة)** قد وفق الله تعالى الأخ **(جدي سفوان أحيا)** لتنزيل كتابه تقرأ القرآن الكريم كاملاً برواية حفص بن سليمان قراءة عاصم بن أبي النجود من طريق الشاطبية، على شيخه وأجازه به، ثم سمعت منه بعضه اختباراً في المسابقة الهاشمية الدولية، فوجدته متقناً، فأجزته بما سمعت منه وباقي القرآن الكريم بهذه الرواية، وأخبرته أني قرأت بها القرآن الكريم كاملاً على شيخنا الدكتور محمد عاطي الصباغ وأجازني بها عن سعيد العليواني، عن محمد عبد رب النبي الرهاوي، عن حسن حسن دمشقية، عن محمد سليم بن أحمد الحلواني.

(ح) وقرأت بعضها وأجازني بالباقي شيخنا بكري بن عبد المجيد الطرابيشي، عن محمد سليم بن أحمد الحلواني، عن أحمد محمد علي الحلواني، عن أبي الفوز أحمد بن السيد رمضان المرزوقي المالكي، عن إبراهيم بن حمدي بن أحمد العبيدي المصري الأزهري.

(ح) وقرأت بعضها وأجازني بالباقي شيخنا مصباح بن إبراهيم بن محمد بن الشيخ علي ودن، عن الشيخ الفاضلي بن علي أبو ليلة الدسوقي، عن الشيخ عبد الله عبد العظيم الدسوقي، عن الشيخ علي الحمداوي الأزهري، عن إبراهيم العبيدي، عن عبد الرحمن بن حسن بن عمر الأجهوري، عن أبي السماح أحمد بن رجب بن محمد البقري، عن أبي عبد الله محمد قاسم النقري، عن عبد الرحمن شحاذة اليمني، عن علي بن محمد بن علي المزرجي المقدسي، عن محمد بن إبراهيم بن أحمد السعديسي، عن أحمد بن أسد بن عبد الواحد الأميوطي، عن الإمام أبي الخير محمد بن محمد بن الجزري، عن أبي محمد عبد الرحمن بن أحمد بن علي ابن البغدادي، عن أبي عبد الله محمد بن أحمد بن عبد المنعم الصباغ المصري، عن أبي الحسن علي بن شجاع بن سالم بن علي بن موسى العباسي، عن الإمام أبي محمد القاسم بن فيره الشاطبي، عن أبي الحسن علي بن محمد بن هذيل البلنسي، عن أبي داود سليمان بن نجاح الأندلسي، عن الحافظ أبي عمرو عثمان بن سعيد الداني، عن أبي الحسن طاهر بن عبد المنعم بن غلبون، عن أبي الحسن علي بن محمد الهاشمي، عن أبي العباس أحمد بن سهل الأشناني، عن أبي محمد عبيد بن الصباح النهشلي، عن أبي عمر حفص بن سليمان الأسدي، عن أبي بكر عاصم بن أبي النجود الكوفي، عن أبي عبد الرحمن عبد الله بن حبيب السلمي، عن علي بن أبي طالب ﷺ عن النبي ﷺ عن جبريل الطيلا عن رب العالمين ﷻ.

تحريراً في عمان بتاريخ ٢٥ / ١ / ١٤٤٥هـ الموافق ٥ / ٢ / ٢٠٢٤م

المجيز الدكتور توفيق إبراهيم ضمرة

In the name of God, the most gracious, the most merciful

The chain of transmission of the narration of Hafs al-Qira'ah by Asim from al-Shatibiyyah

Praise be to God, Lord of the Worlds, and may blessings and peace be upon our master Muhammad and upon all his family and companions. As for what follows: One of the best acts of obedience and the greatest closeness to Allah is learning the Holy Qur'an and reciting it to the people of knowledge and narration with a continuous chain of transmission. Therefore, the poorest of the poor says, for the mercy of his master, the servant of the Qur'an and its people, Tawfiq Ibrahim Damra. May God grant success. Almighty, brother (Ahia Safwan revived) his book of tartil, he recited the entire Noble Qur'an with Hafs bin Sulaiman's narration of the recitation by Asim bin Abi Al-Nujoud from the path of Al-Shatibiyyah, according to his sheikh and he approved it for him. Then I heard some of it from him as a test in the Hashemite International Competition, and I found it to be proficient, so I approved it with what I heard from him and with the rest of the Qur'an. The Noble One with this narration, and I told him that I had read it in the Holy Qur'an while it was unknown to our sheikh, Dr. Muhammad Ali Al-Sanea, so he authorized it to me, on the authority of Saeed Al-Anbatawi, on the authority of Muhammad Abd Rab Al-Nabi Al-Rahawi, on the authority of Hasan Hasan Dimashqiya.

On the authority of Muhammad Salim bin Ahmed Al-Halawani. (H) I read some of it and the rest was authorized by our Sheikh Bakri bin Abdul Majeed Al-Tarabishi, on the authority of Muhammad Salim bin Ahmed Al-Halwani, on the authority of Ahmed Muhammad Ali Al-Halwani, on the authority of Abu Al-Fawz Ahmed bin Al-Sayyid Ramadan Al-Marzouqi Al-Maliki, on the authority of Ibrahim bin Badawi bin Ahmed Al-Obaidi Al-Masry Al-Azhari. (H) I read some of them and the rest was authorized by our Sheikh Misbah bin Ibrahim bin Muhammad bin Sheikh Ali Wadun, on the authority of Sheikh Al-Fadhili bin Ali Abu Laila Al-Dasouki, on the authority of Sheikh Abdullah Abdul-Azim Al-Dasouki, on the authority of Sheikh Ali Al-Hadadi Al-Azhari, on the authority of Ibrahim Al-Obaidi, on the authority of Abdul Rahman bin Hassan. Bin Omar Al-Ajhouri, on the authority of Abu Al-Samah Ahmad bin Rajab bin Muhammad Al-Baqri, on the authority of Abu Abdullah Muhammad Qasim Al-Baqri, on the authority of Abdul Rahman Shahadha Al-Yamani, on the authority of Ali bin Muhammad bin Ali Al-Khazraji Al-Maqdisi, on the authority of Muhammad bin Ibrahim bin Ahmed Al-Saadisi, on the authority of Ahmed bin Asad bin Abd al-Wahid al-Amayuti, on the authority of Imam Abu al-Khair Muhammad ibn Muhammad ibn al-Jazari, on the authority of Abu Muhammad Abd al-Rahman ibn Ahmad ibn Ali ibn al-Baghdadi, on the authority of Abu Abdullah Muhammad ibn Ahmad ibn Abd al-Khaliq al-Sayegh al-Masry, on the authority of Abu al-Hasan Ali ibn Shuja' ibn Salem ibn Ali ibn Musa Al-Abbasi, on the authority of Imam Abu Muhammad Al-Qasim bin Firah Al-Shatibi, on the authority of Abu Al-Hasan Ali bin Muhammad bin Hudhayl Al-Balansi, on the authority of Abu Dawud Suleiman bin Najah Al-Andalusi, on the authority of Al-Hafiz Abu Omar and Othman bin Saeed Al-Dani, on the authority of Abu Al-Hasan Tahereen Abdul Moneim bin Ghalboun, on the authority of Abu Al-Hasan Ali bin Muhammad Al-Hashemi, on the authority of Abu Al-Abbas Ahmad bin Sahl Al-Ashnani, on the authority of Abu Muhammad Ubaid bin Al-Sabah Al-Nahshli, on the authority of Abu Omar Hafs bin Suleiman Al-Asadi, on the authority of Abu Bakr Asim bin Abi Al-Najood Al-Kufi, on the authority of Abu Abdul Rahman Abdullah bin Habib Al-Sulami, On the authority of Ali bin Abi Talib Allah

On the authority of the Prophet, on the authority of Gabriel, God, on the authority of the Lord of the Worlds. Written in Amman on 1/25/1445 AH corresponding to 4/5/2024 AD

The Honorable Dr. Tawfiq Ibrahim Damra

Ronkely Martyred and Freedom Fighter Family

Golapgonj (Sylhet)

Atiq Ahmed Chowdhury
East Bengal Regiment

Ahia Ahmed Chowdhury
Freedom Fighter

Wais Ahmed Chowdhury
Freedom Fighter

Abdul Khaliq Chowdhury (Sabu Miah)
Freedom Fighter, ex chairman Golapgonj union

بِسْمِ ٱللَّهِ ٱلرَّحْمَٰنِ ٱلرَّحِيمِ

(1952 to 1971)

Those who were martyred for Bangladesh and the language will be remembered and honored today.

We also lost a family member whose name was Atiq Ahmed Chowdhury. May Allah give us the Shaheed brothers and sisters Jannatul Firduas.

آمین

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Family Tree Generation: 6th

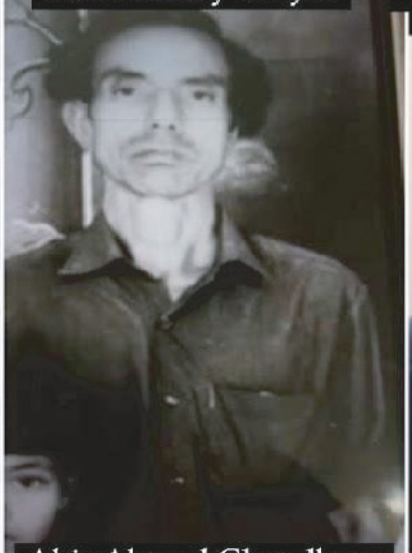
Moin Uddin Choudhury (Late)

Helal Ahmed Choudhury (Babu) (Late)

Saifuddin Chowdhury (Soyef Miah) (Late)

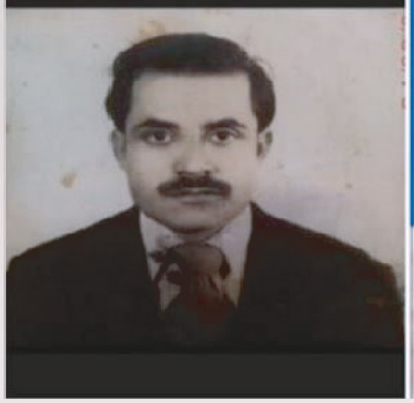
Salek Ahmed Choudhury

Foyzur Rahman Choudhury (Foyz)



Wais Ahmed Chowdhury (Late)

Abdul Khaliq Choudhury (Sabu Miah) (Late)



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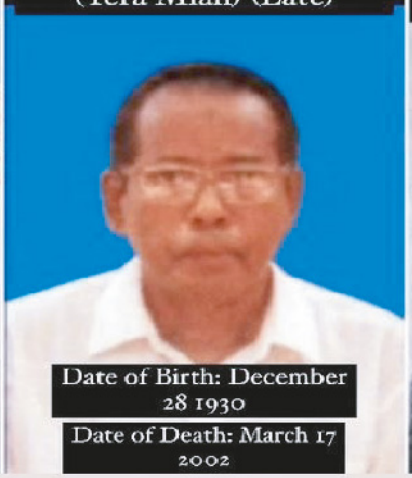

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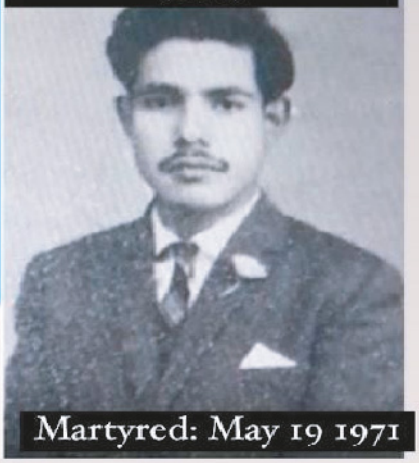
Date of Death: March 17 2002

Atiq Ahmed Choudhury (Late)



Martyred: May 19 1971

Family Tree Generation: 7th

United Kingdom
Choudhury Bakthear Ahia
(Rahal)
June 24 1961

Bangladesh
Choudhury Iftekhar Ahia
(Rehan)
November 1 1957

Canada
Choudhury Delwar Ahia
(Shahan)
June 24 1961

United States
Khan Choudhury
(Shagor)

Bangladesh
Kishor Choudhury

United States
Mahbub A. Choudhury
(Biplob)

United Kingdom
Faruk A. Choudhury

Bangladesh
Abdul Azad Choudhury
(Alomgir)

United Kingdom
Depok

United Kingdom
Kabir Ahmed Choudhury
November 1 1980

United States
Kawsar Ahmed Choudhury
(Suhel)

Bangladesh
Jayedi Bin Abdul Khalek Choudhury

United Kingdom
Choudhury Saydee Abdul-Khalique

Bangladesh
Chowdhury Niazi Bin Abdul Khalek

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Family Tree Generation: 8th

United States
Choudhury Sarwar Ahia
February 10 1988

United Kingdom
Choudhury Yusuf Ahia
June 11 1989

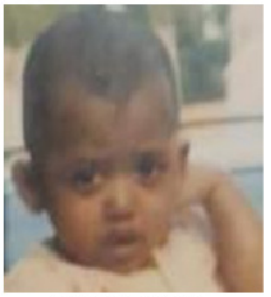
Choudhury Mahbuba Ahia (Late)
(Joy)
October 15 1995

Canada
Chowdhury Shahzeb Ahia
February 26 1996

Canada
Chowdhury Shabab Ahia
September 16 2001

Canada
Chowdhury Safwan Ahia
September 16 2005

United States
Tappi Begum Choudhury



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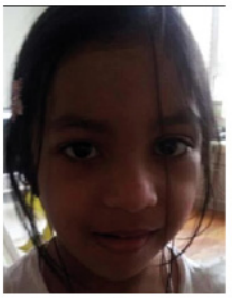
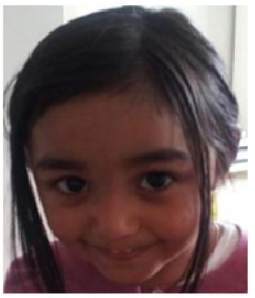
Tasnia Begum Choudhury

United States
Tanbir Ahmed Choudhury

United Kingdom
Esaaq Chy.



United Kingdom
Sania Choudhury



United Kingdom
Nasayba Choudhury

United Kingdom
Ihsaan Choudhury

Bangladesh
Raihan Ahmed Choudhury
October 27 2009

Bangladesh
Elias Ahmed Choudhury
March 25 2018

Bangladesh
Ishra Ahmed Choudhury

United Kingdom
Musa Choudhury

United Kingdom
Safwa Choudhury

United Kingdom
Marwa Choudhury

United Kingdom
Shifa Choudhury

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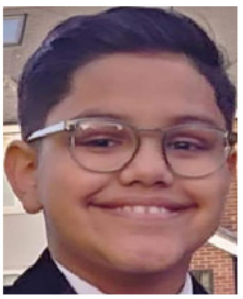
Bangladesh
Yashna Choudhury

Bangladesh
Aariz Ibrar Choudhury

Bangladesh
Muntafi Ahmed Chowdhury
August 27 2018

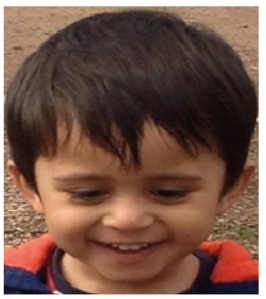
Bangladesh
Mamduha Jannath Chowdhury
August 27 2018

United Kingdom
Inayah Aafreen Chowdhury
September 24 2008



United Kingdom
Kaiyhan Ahmed Chowdhury
December 9 2011

United Kingdom
Elyana Aayat Chowdhury
June 30 2023



United States
Kaif Ahmed Choudhury
May 6 2014

United States
Kaia Fatima Choudhury
February 4 2022

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Family Tree Generation: 9th

United States
Jawad Iftekhar Choudhury
August 20 2019

Canada
Sahira Chowdhury Ahia

Canada
Safiya Chowdhury Ahia
August 28 2025

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Family Tree

Talluk ÷ Abdul Latif (Owner) Village Ronkely (North) P: Dhaka Dhakadakshin Ps Golapgonj City Srihatta

Mohammad Kamil Choudhury

Mohammad Kazim Choudhury

Mohammad Kasim Choudhury (Charon Miah)

Mohammad Nossim Uddin Choudhury

Yaqub Ali Choudhury (Dola Miah)
No children

MD. Elias Ahmed Choudhury (Kala Miah)
Date of Birth: November 10 1895
Date of Death: March 27 1960

Ahia Ahmed Choudhury (Tera Miah) (Late)

Foyzur Rahman Choudhury (Late)

Wais Ahmed Chowdhury (Late)

Moin Uddin Choudhury (Death: January 15 2000)

Abdul Khaliq Choudhury (Sabu Miah) (Late)

Motahir Ali Choudhury (Khotai Miah)

Saifuddin Chowdhury (Late)

Salek Ahmed Choudhury

Hawa Choudhury

Saya Choudhury

Helal Ahmed Choudhury (Babu) (Late) No child

Atiq Ahmed Choudhury (Martyred: 19 May 1971)

5 daughters:

Rofiah Choudhury (Late)

Aasiyah Choudhury (Late)

Rushon Ara Choudhury (Rushna)

Gulrehana Choudhury (Rekha)

Gilanara Choudhury (Jilu)

Ahia Ahmed Choudhury (Tera Miah) Ahia Family Tree

Date of Birth: December 28 1930

Date of Death: March 17 2002

United Kingdom
Choudhury Bakhter Ahia
(Rahal)
November 13 1955

Bangladesh
Choudhury Iftekhar Ahia
(Rehan)
November 1 1957

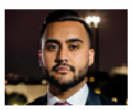
Canada
Choudhury Delwar Ahia
(Shahan)
June 24 1961

March 9 1960
Shelima Khanom Choudhury (Shelly)

Birth: May 6 1965/death: April 26 1968
Asma Khanom Choudhury (Jolly) Late

April 2 1967
Salma Khanom Choudhury (Dolly)

April 18 1969
Fatima Khanom Choudhury (Munni)



Chy. Yusuf Ahia
June 11 1989

Chy. Sarwar Ahia
February 10 1988

Chy. Mahbuba Ahia
(Joy)
October 15 1995

Jawad Iftekhar Chy.
August 20 2019

Chy. Shahzeb Ahia
February 26 1996

Chy. Shabab Ahia
September 16 2001

Chy. Safwan Ahia
September 16 2005

Sahira Chy. Ahia
January 14 2024

Safiya Chy. Ahia
August 28 2025

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Mohammad Kazim Choudhury
Mohammad Kasim Choudhury (Charon Miah)

Mohammad Nossim Uddin Choudhury

Yaqub Ali Choudhury (Dola Miah)
No children

Md . Elias Ahmed Choudhury (Kala Miah)

Motahir Ali Choudhury (Khotai Miah)

Date of Birth: November 10 1895
Date of Death: March 27 1960

Saifuddin Chowdhury (Late)

Salek Ahmed Choudhury

Hawa Choudhury and Saya Choudhury

His 7 sons, and 5 daughters

- Ahia Ahmed Choudhury (Tera Miah) (Late) Rofiah Choudhury (Late)

- Foyzur Rahman Choudhury (Late) Aasiyah Choudhury (Late)

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-Abdul Khaliq Choudhury (Sabu Miah) (Late) Jilu Choudhury

-Helal Ahmed Choudhury (Babu) (Late) No child

-Atiq Ahmed Choudhury(Martyred: 19 May 1971)

Foyzur Rahman Choudhury (Late) Family

Abdul Azad Chy. (Alomgir) Pony Choudhury Sheema Choudhury Munna Choudhury

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Mohammad Kazim Choudhury
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Mohammad Nossim Uddin Choudhury

Yaqub Ali Choudhury (Dola Miah)
No children

Md . Elias Ahmed Choudhury (Kala Miah)

Date of Birth: November 10 1895
Date of Death: March 27 1960

Motahir Ali Choudhury (Khotai Miah)

Saifuddin Chowdhury (Late)

Salek Ahmed Choudhury

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-Atiq Ahmed Choudhury(Martyred: 19 May 1971)

Wais Ahmed Chowdhury (Late) Family

Mahbub A Choudhury (Biplob)

Faruk A. Choudhury

Tanni Choudhury

Tappi Beg. Chy. June 28 1998 Tanbir A. Chy. Tasnia Beg. Chy.

Ishaac Ilis Chy. Sanyia Chy. Nusaibah Chy. Eshaan Elias Chy.

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Motahir Ali Choudhury (Khotai Miah)

Saifuddin Chowdhury (Late) — Salek Ahmed Choudhury
Hawa Choudhury and Saya Choudhury

Saifuddin Chowdhury (Soyef Miah) (Late) Family

2 sons, and 4 daughters

Kabir Ahmed Chy.
November 1 1980

Kaiyhan Ahmed Chy.
December 9 2011

Inayah Aafreen Chy.
September 24 2008

Elyana Aayat Chy.
June 30 2023

Kawsar Ahmed Chy.(Suhel)

Kaif Ahmed Chy.
May 6 2014

Kaia Fatima Chy.
February 4 2022

Nazmin Choudhury (June 9 1967), Nazma Choudhury
Raju Choudhury and Shaju Choudhury

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Mohammad Kasim Choudhury (Charon Miah)

Mohammad Nossim Uddin Choudhury

Yaqub Ali Choudhury (Dola Miah)
No children

Md . Elias Ahmed Choudhury (Kala Miah)

Motahir Ali Choudhury (Khotai Miah)

Date of Birth: November 10 1895
Date of Death: March 27 1960

Saifuddin Chowdhury (Late)
Hawa Choudhury and

Salek Ahmed Choudhury
Saya Choudhury

His 7 sons, and 5 daughters

- Ahia Ahmed Choudhury (Tera Miah) (Late) Rofiah Choudhury (Late)

- Foyzur Rahman Choudhury (Late) Aasiyah Choudhury (Late)

-Wais Ahmed Chowdhury (Late) Rushna Choudhury

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-Atiq Ahmed Choudhury(Martyred: 19 May 1971)

Abdul Khaliq Choudhury (Sabu Miah) (Late) Family

Jayedi Bin Abdul Khalek Choudhury
March 19 1975

Choudhury Saydee Abdul-Khalique

Chowdhury Niazi Bin Abdul Khalek

Raihan A. Chy.
October 27 2009

Elias A. Chy.
March 25 2018

Ishra A. Chy.

Musa Chy.

Safwa Chy.

Marwa Chy.

Shifa Chy.

Aariz Abrar Chy.
June 13 2021

Yashna Chy.

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Mohammad Nossim Uddin Choudhury

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-Atiq Ahmed Choudhury(Martyred: 19 May 1971)

Atik Ahmed Choudhury (Martyred) Family

Taher Ahmed Choudhury (Shagor)
(No children)

Tarek Ahmed Choudhury (Kishor)
March 5 1970

Muntafi Ahmed Chowdhury
August 27 2018

Mamduha Jannath Chowdhury
August 27 2018

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Rekha Choudhury
Jilu Choudhury

Motahir Ali Choudhury (Khotai Miah)

Saifuddin Chowdhury (Late)
Hawa Choudhury and

Salek Ahmed Choudhury
Saya Choudhury

Salek Ahmed Choudhury Family

Domini Agboeze

Depok
September 7 1984

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May Allah forgive them, and grant them Jannatul Firdaus!